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GOOD ROAD MEETING

40 BOOSTERS HEAR M. V. CARROLL ON HIGHWAY NEEDS.

AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED

Paul Sisson, Chairman, and E. M. Claypool, Secretary, of Nodaway County Good Roads Club.

About forty good roads' boosters attended the meeting held at the court house last night and organized an auxiliary to the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads' Association, which will be called the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads' Club.

Paul Sisson was chosen temporary chairman and E. M. Claypool, temporary secretary of the organization. It was decided to hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, February 3 to effect a permanent organization and to elect permanent officers. In the meantime a membership committee, composed of E. C. Curfman, Dr. C. T. Bell and J. Fred Hull, was instructed to procure as many members as possible.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, was chairman of the meeting last night. M. V. Carroll, the principal speaker of the evening was late in arriving, and until his arrival. George E. McIninch, of St. Joseph, chairman of the Executive committee of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads' Association, spoke. He talked on the value of legislation which would provide for a highway department for Missouri. He also took up the question of the value of hard surfaced roads in comparison with dirt roads in Missouri.

Mr. Carroll thoroughly explained the purposes and the necessity of the organization for which he is working. He told of the offer of the federal government to give $2,500,000 to aid in the improvement of the public highways of Missouri if certain conditions were complied with, and emphasized the necessity of complying with these conditions at once in order to make this amount offered by the government available for the bettering of Missouri roads.

The new organization will have for its main purposes:

1. The concentration of all funds to the construction of a Missouri statewide system of hard-surfaced "federal aid highways," to include cross roads and latterals that will reach into every county in the state.

2. The regulation and systemizing by laws of public road marking for the guidance of travelers.

3. A state, city and town traffic law that will provide uniform regulations and abolish the "speed traps."

4. A state-wide system for the detection and punishment of motor thieves.

5. A state law providing for testing of public gasoline measures and guages.

6. A state license for motor machinists based on competency to insure capable and honest service.

GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL.

Eurekans Beat Independents by a Score of 11-10.

The Eurekan and Independent girls basketball teams played a game last evening. During the last half the girls played real basketball. The game ended with the Eurekans victors by the margin of one, the score being 11 to 10. The players were: Eurekan—Levy and Miller, guards; Woolen, Vivian and Wells, centers; Saville and Helpley, forwards.

Independent: Andrews, Young and Lindsey, forwards; Lindsey, Carpenter and Eaton, centers; Buntz and Abpelenalpe, guards.

Fern, Tonight

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY.

"For Love and Gold"—A marvel of thrills and suspense, featuring that daring star, Edith Johnson.

"The Shadowed Shadow"—A side-splitting comedy, made by the Joker Comedy Co., featuring Gail Henry and Wm. Franney.

"The Wishing Lamp" — A story of two discontented boys.

"Her Vanished Youth"—A drama of real life featuring "Peggy" Coudray.

"A Gambler's Gamble"—You can put it over some wives, but this one was different. See Fatty Voos in this L-KO Komedy. You won't regret it.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS.

GRAND JURY RETIRED

Makes Report After Examining 86 Witnesses and Making 23 Indictments —In Session Eight Days.

The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon and were dismissed by the court. It is rumored that the jury will meet again within the next several days, as all their business is not yet finished.

The grand jury so far has brought in twenty-three indictments. For the past two days the jury has been investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. Ike Dowis, who died recently at her home near Sheridan after taking a drink of castor oil. Witnesses before the jury late yesterday afternoon were William Dowis, Mrs. Nona Dowis, F. M. Luellen, Jane Grace, G. S. Wilson and James Farrell.

Eighty-six witnesses have appeared before the jury during their eight-day session.

ADJOURNS TO FEB. 9

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES ADJOURNMENT LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

GRIMIT-HOLTON SETTLED

Celia and Maude Emmert Up in Circuit Court — Cush Lewis Pleads Not Guilty to Violating Law.

After the plaintiff had rested in the case of James Lee Grimit vs. J. M. Holton late yesterday afternoon, the suit was compromised and settled by giving judgment to the plaintiff for $25, each party to pay his own costs. The suit was for $207.50 which Grimit claims was due him for seven months work, and the defendant alleges that Grimit was practically ill all the time he was at the Holton home.

Cush Lewis of Barnard, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the local option law, appeared in circuit court and pleaded not guilty.

The case of the State vs. Celia Emmert and Maude Emmert, charged with disturbing the peace of the Geo. Cole family of Barnard, was on trial before a jury in court this morning. These two women were indicted by the grand jury. Mrs. Emmert is 60 years old, while her daughter is 35 years old. After the state had introduced its evidence, the defendant's attorneys, Charles McCaffrey and Ellis G. Cook, who were appointed by the court to defend these women, filed a demurrer contending that the women are insane and should be tried before the probate court.

The jury that was sitting on the case was composed of Henry Pierpoint, W. P. Cummins, Elmer Costillo, L. O. Reaksecker, Charles Thomas, Clarence Leeper, A. E. Springer, C. C. Finnell, Clarence Miller, Fred Newlon, Hubert Garrett, Rastus Belcher.

The court sustained the demurrer and Maude Emmert was tried before the county court while her mother was taken before the probate court.

Court will adjourn late this afternoon until February 9, when the murder case of Mrs. Clemma Gilmore will be tried. Judge Drain who has been sitting for Judge Dawson this week, lft for his home in Shelbyville this afternoon.

In the case of Guy R. Plummer vs. John W. Hutchison, et al., perfect title, finding as per decree filed.

MEXICAN RECEIVES SENTENCE.

M. Garcia, Who Stabbed Dr. Russell of Skidmore Receives Sentence.

At a special term of the circuit court at Oregon this week, according to the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, M. Garcia, the Mexican who stabbed Dr. Henry Russell of Skidmore, while on a south-bound Villisca branch train was tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was paroled on condition that he would leave the country. He promised to do this.

He's Mr. Wilfley's Cousin.

Xenophon P. Wilfley, who was appointed yesterday by Gov. Gardner, as president of the election board of St. Louis, is a cousin of George L. Wilfley of this city.

TO EXCLUDE JAP LANDOWNERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.—A bill patterned after the California law, excluding the Japanese from holding land today passed the house.

MISS HAGEY DIES

CLEARMONT YOUNG WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO SEVERE BURNS.

WAS 23 YEARS OLD

Receives Injuries While Filling Hot Gasoline Stove in Office of Dr. C. G. Dean, at Burlington Junction.

Miss Nellie Hagey, 23 years old, died at the home of her parents in Clearmont about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from burns received Thursday morning while filling a hot gasoline stove in the office of Dr. C. G. Dean of Burlington Junction.

Miss Hagey, who was employed as office girl by Doctor Dean, was filling a hot gasoline stove with the doctor's assistance, when in some way the gasoline ignited and the burning fluid was thrown all over her clothing.

She ran into the hall and Doctor Dean gave the alarm, at the same time attempting to extinguish the flames with his hands.

William Jones who was in the office at the time and Walter Mendenhall used their overcoats to smother the flames, but before they could be extinguished the girl was badly burned. Doctor Dean and Mr. Jones both received bad burns on their hands in their attempt to save the girl.

Miss Hagey was taken to the Corken and Yaple store where she was attended by Doctor Dean and Doctor M. Carter. Later she was removed to the home of Mrs. Chester Corken at Burlington Junction where she had been rooming and later to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker at Clearmont. There she had the best of medical attention, but in spite of all the doctors could do she was unable to survive her injuries and the shock received at the time of the accident. The lower part of her body was badly burned.

Miss Hagey was one of Clearmont's bright young women, and had many friends, both in her home town and in Burlington Junction where she was employed. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, her stepfather, Jess Baker, a brother Albert Hagey of Burlington Junction and a sister, Lola Baker of Clearmont. Her uncle, John Headrick, is employed on the Catterson farm.

Funeral services for Miss Hagey will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Clearmont. The Rev. Mr. Stringfellow of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., assisted by the Rev. C. R. Harmon, will conduct the services. Burial will be at Clearmont cemetery.

EMMERT WOMAN TRIED

County Court Orders Barnard Woman Sent to Insane Asylum—Mother's Case to Probate Court.

A special session of the county court was held this afternoon to try Maude Emmert of Barnard, a complaint having been issued that the woman was insane. Miss Emmert and her mother, Mrs. Celia Emmert, were indicted by the recent grand jury on a charge of disturbing the peace of George Cole and family of Barnard. The case was called in circuit court this morning, and after part of the evidence was submitted, the court ordered the women to be tried for their sanity.

Miss Emmert is about thirty years old, and according to evidence presented to the county court, has had a grievance against the Cole family, which lives close to her home. She testified that the trouble started when Mrs. Cole made faces at her and Mr. Cole kept young men from seeing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole told the court of her peculiar actions, and also about Miss Emmert always trying to scare their children. Dr. J. A. Larrabee of Barnard testified that the woman was insane and needed the care and attention at the state hospital. Similar testimony was given by Dr. F. M. Ryan of this city. Both physicians have examined her.

When the court ordered her sent to the insane asylum at St. Joseph, Miss Emmert objected, saying she wasn't insane and didn't need care and attention.

Her mother was taken before the probate court late this afternoon where she will be tried, as she has some property.

MRS. OLIVER, 81, DIES

Passes Away Four Days After Death of Husband, E. W. Oliver, at Burlington Junction.

Four days after her husband's death Mrs. Ruth Anna Oliver, 81 years old, died at her home at Burlington Junction at 5 o'clock last night, after a short illness with pneumonia. The body will be taken to Red Oak, Ia., where the family lived for several years, and funeral services will be held at that place.

Mrs. Oliver was married eleven years ago to Mr. Oliver. She had been married before and has several children of her own. Two step-sons and two daughters also survive her. She has lived at Burlington Junction for the last ten years.

Mr. Oliver died last Monday, after a long illness and was buried Thursday.

HOPKINS PROGRAM

PLANS MADE FOR TEACHERS' MEETING FEBRUARY 10.

SCHOOL BOARDS INVITED

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Filled With Interesting Lectures On Teachers' Problems.

The program for the Teachers' and Patrons' meeting to be held at the High School auditorium at Hopkins Saturday, February 10, has been prepared by the committee of which Superintendent Bert Cooper is chairman. One of the programs and also a personal invitation have been given each member of the school boards.

Forenoon Session, 10 O'clock.

Song, by audience.

Invocation, Rev. W. H. Weaver.

Address of welcome, Mayor C. E. Donlin.

Song, Hopkins Primary pupils.

Recitation, from Prairie Flower school.

"How and Why Keep School House Clean," Bessie Nicholson.

Exercise, from Mt. Vernon school.

"Teaching Language and Grammar," Beulah Russell.

Song, Prairie Star school.

"Care and Use of School Library," James Jones.

"How to Prevent Tardiness," Alva Burch.

Afternoon Session 1:30 O'clock.

Song, Pickering school.

Recitation, Lone Star school.

Special Music, Glee Club, Hopkins High School.

Reading, Maple Grove school.

"Training for Spring Track Meet," F. S. Suenkle.

Exercise, Happy Hollow School.

"Teacher's Duty to Community," Dr. Ed Miller.

"Preparation of Eighth Grade for Exam.," Frank Cooper.

"The Eighth Grade Graduate in High School," Supt. J. L. Nierman.

"Teaching Beginners Reading," Ethel Stevenson.

Vocal Solo, Miss Mildred Wolfers.

"How to Get Co-operation of Board and Patrons," Prof. Hubert Garrett.

"Standards in Grading," Bert Cooper.

1,000 KILLED IN FACTORY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 27.—One thousand women and girls working in a munitions factory were killed and the Dresden arsenal was completely destroyed, says a letter dated December 30.

Fire At Scott Home.

Fire which started from sparks from a flue caused about $40 damage to the home of Clark Scott on North Main street today at noon. A hole about eight to ten feet square was burned in the roof of the house.

Guild Clears $28.

The members of the Westminster Guild had a most successful supper last night, clearing $28 for their treasury.

Bargain—

One $65.00 Set of Senator Lodge's History of the world good as new, 25 volumns, Price $35 00.

ED BREWER, at Democrat-Forum office.

"BEARCATS" LOSERS

WESLEYAN GIVES NORMAL BOYS SECOND DEFEAT, 22-16.

CAMERON TEAM IMPROVED

Local Boys Failed to Show Up in Usual Form—Out of Running For Championship.

The "Bearcats" were sent back into their den last night by a big kick. They failed to show up their usual form and lost the game by the score of 22 to 16. This defeat is a bitter cup for the team and the students to swallow as it virtually puts the team out of the running for championship honors. The students could not have been more surprised had they received notice that the team had vanished into thin smoke.

It seems that the Wesleyan team has improved over its former playing, however. A short time ago they played Springfield Normal, and although they lost, they made more points in the last half of the game than did Springfield, which made only two points. Also Springfield had defeated Jewell the night before by the score of 49 to 27, or a similar proportion.

According to reports the "Bearcats" played a hap-hazard game. All with the exception of Walter ("Gimlet") Scott failed to score with advantage. The line-up of the "Bearcats" was: "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, forwards; "Agnes" Garard, center; "Dad" Scarlett and "Charlie" Wells, guards.

The Wesleyans lined up with Eberhart and Lyle, forwards; Sharp, center; Metz and another player guards.

"Chido" Scott threw one goal from the field and made four out of ten tries on free throws.

"Gimlet" Scott who played the stellar game for the "Bearcats," threw three field goals, and Garard and Scarlett each threw one.

For Wesleyan, Eberhart threw one field goal, Lyle three and Sharp one. The Wesleyan free thrower gained eight out of fifteen tries on free throws.

The number of field goals for the Normal was 6, and for Wesleyan 7. So the "Bearcats" needed only one more field goal to have gained the same number of points on open play.

MRS. BYRNE COLLAPSES

Militant Birth Control Advocate Gives Way After Five Days' Fast—Is Forcibly Fed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who was convicted on a charge of advocating birth control and sentence to jail, collapsed in her cell today as a result of hunger strike which she has carried on for five days. She was forcibly fed.

Yesterday she was removed from her cell to a hospital on Blackwell's Island. She now shows plainly the suffering she has endured. Her mouth and throat are parched and she speaks with difficulty. She declined to take any exercise, and stretching herself out on a cot tried to divert herself by reading a magazine.

MRS. MAXWELL DIES.

Dawsonville Woman Succumbs to Paralysis—Funeral Today.

Mrs. Barbara Maxwell, 44 years old, died at her home in Dawsonville yesterday afternoon following a long illness which resulted in a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Maxwell is survived by her husband and six children. The children are Carl, Joe, Anna, Jake, Ollie and Frank Maxwell, all of whom are at home.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock today at the Dawsonville church and burial at Dawson cemetery.

Parnell Store Changes Hands.

The two-story cement building formerly on the north side of the square at Parnell, and formerly owned by Rube Swain, changed hands this week, the purchasers being E. Crowson and Henry Shellman. The building was used at a hardware store owned by Arch Martin. Another hardware store will be started in the building.

Miss Nell Hudson went to Bolckow Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with Miss Irene Dodds.

LARGE FIRE AT PITTSBURGH

$2,000,000 Damage Done to Property in Down Town Business Section of City—Firemen Injured.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—Property damage of at least $2,000,000 today was represented in nearly a block of ruins in the heart of Fifth Avenue and in the center of the shopping district as a result of one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. The fire started early today, and it was not until ten o'clock, eight hours afterward, that the flames were under control. Dynamite was used to prevent the spread of the fire. Nearly fifty firemen were injured, none seriously. All that saved the down town district was the almost complete absence of wind.

PLAY WAS SUCCESS

"ARRIVAL OF KITTY," A LAUGH FROM BEGINNING TO END.

ALL PARTS WELL TAKEN

Bruce Wilkerson as Benjamin Moore, and Joe Lukens as Bobbie Baxter, Hits of the Evening.

The Philomathean play, "The Arrival of Kitty," given under the direction of Professor Harry A. Miller in the Normal auditorium last night, proved to be all that it had been represented. It created a laugh from beginning to end. Many said that it was the best thing yet put on by the Normal societies.

The plot centered around Bobbie Baxter, the college chap and sport, who posed as Kitty, the actress. Benjamin Moore, who wished a wife, got into many humorous situations, because of his romantic temperament. He was attracted to all the pretty girls and was provoked when he found that the woman he wished to marry was a man. When the real Kitty arrived, Mr. Winkler believed himself crazy and hardly knew what to do.

Bruce Wilkerson, as Benjamin Moore, proved to be the hit of the evening. He was well suited to his part and acted it in a realistic manner. His attempts to speak in blank verse were heartily enjoyed. He gained cheer after cheer.

Joe Lukens, as Bobbie Baxter, could hardly be surpassed. He acted the lover well, and contributed much to the humor of the situations.

N. C. Wagers, as William Winkler, appeared very much disturbed over the unusual situations but proved an adept at extricating himself.

Wade Henderson, as the colored porter, Sam, was clever in his part. His exchange of garments with Ting made him appear very comical, and his way of getting off the humorous scenes contributed much to the humor of the play. He was the utility man of the Halycon house, being waiter, bell-boy, porter and whatever else was needed.

James Halasey, as Ting, was good also. Kahle Bennick, as Kitty, appeared very much at home. She and her double kept things lively for all.

Lucile Snowberger, as Jane, was another of the girl stars. It was a part which exactly suited her style of acting and her naturalness, was especially pleasing. Dona Peter, as Aunt Jane, acted in a very realistic manner.

Blanche Daise played the part of Suzette, the maid.

A quartette composed of Misses Marie Grundy, Dona Peter, Mary West and Amy Crow, sang between acts.

BUYS FARM OF BROTHER.

Sherman Pierpoint Purchases 210 Acres at $125 an Acre Southwest of City

Sherman Pierpoint, living two miles north of Maryville, bought out his brother, Henry Pierpoint, seven and one-half miles southwest of Maryville. The property is known as the John S. Miller farm and contains 210 acres, which brought $125 an acre, or $26,250 for the whole farm. Henry Pierpoint will hold a closing out sale at this farm on February 9.

C. T. Stephenson Trades Land.

C. T. Stephenson traded his property of 180 acres, three and one-half miles northeast of Maryville, for 80 acres in Worth county. W. F. Moyer made the trade.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

WORLD EXPECT MOVE FOR PEACE BY THE EMPEROR TODAY.

GATHERING IS NOTABLE

Greatest Concourse of Military and Civil Heads Since War Began—Reason for Verdun Battle.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 27.—The eyes of the world were today turned on the German great headquarters where gathered the military and civil heads of the central powers. While meeting there ostensibly to celebrate the Emperor's birthday, it is confidentially believed in London that the Kaiser will commemorate the day with an important move in the direction of peace. The gathering is one of the most notable since the war.

Reason for Verdun Attack.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Von Hindenberg's desire to go to the Kaiser's birthday conference with a more accurate line on the French plans is today believed to account for the renewal of the German activities at Verdun. With the French lines holding practically all their old ground after vicious counter attacks the authorities think that Von Hindenberg was foiled in his attempt. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Impending Change in U. S. Officials Interests Politicians in Washington — No Details Yet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The impending changes in the diplomatic service of the United States after March 4 are interesting politicians here. Only the president knows where the ax will fall, but it is certain that there will be a number of retirements in the first lines. It is also known that many of those holding positions as ministers will retire to private life.

GERMANS HOLD HILL 304.

Still Keep Positions in Spite of Desperate Attacks by the French.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Germans still continue to hold Hill 304 in face of the desperate attacks of the French, according to the official war office statement. The repulse of the Russian reinforcements in attempting to gain the ground taken by the Germans east of the AA River was announced today. There are no important operations on the Macedonian front.

PEACE MEASURABLY NEARER.

President and Advisers Believe That Public Opinion Will Do Work.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is not a doubt in the minds of the President and his advisers today that peace in Europe is measurably nearer. The pressure of public opinion upon which Wilson relied to end the war is increasing and every belligerent nation is concentrating on one object—peace with honor.

To See His Father.

Jessie Boatman went to Hopkins this morning to visit his father, George Boatman, who was seriously injured when a tree fell on him. Mr. Boatman is improving at this time.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; warmer northwest and extreme northeast portions. Sunday unsettled, probably rain; much colder Sunday night.

Basket Ball Game

Stanberry H. S. vs. Maryville H. S.

First Home Game NORMAL GYMNASIUM

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8 p. m. Admission

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Truth."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Spiritual Service."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "John the Baptist."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon subject, "The Prince of Progress."

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Eighth Commandment, The Sanctity of Progress."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "Peace be Within Thy Walls."

Offertory, "Andantino," (Chopin).

Sermon, "Christian Friendship," the Pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Offertory, "Melody," (Genck).

Sermon, "Nathan's Parable," the Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon, "Manifesting Forth His Glory."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening Worship at 7:30.

Sermon, "Convincing a Fool."

The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

Prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon by pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening Sermon at 7:30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

Bennetts To Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett will leave soon for The Dalles, Ore., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frankum of west of Quitman were in Maryville yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frankum were accompanied home by their son, Dale Willis, who is attending the business college.

Hears of Sister's Death.

Mrs. F. E. Dinsmore, living on South Buchanan street, received word that her sister, Mrs. M. E. Aholtz, of Kansas City, died last Saturday.

Morin Child Ill.

Word has been received in Maryville of the illness of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morin of Paxton, Mont. Miss Morin was formerly Miss Cleo Grundy of Maryville.

Son for Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of Maryville announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

Miss Bernice McGinness, who teaches school near Bedison, is shopping in Maryville today.

Amos Hayes of Clearmont is in Maryville today.

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Announcement

Having disposed of all the old equipment that has heretofore been in use in my produce house gives me the opportunity to install all New and Modern furnishings. A NEW TURBINE STEAM TESTER, New Poultry Coops, New and Guaranteed Accurate Scales, Modern Methods for Handling Cream, Poultry and Eggs. I also own my building, having purchased it two years ago, and during that time have had it rebuilt and made to be the most convenient place to handle produce of any house in Northwest Missouri.

The system of keeping records are such that should any mistakes be made that correction can easily be made. Weights, Cream Tests and Counts are guaranteed absolutely correct and the prices paid based on the best cash market obtainable. Bring me your produce and let me prove to you that I can give you as good and possibly a better price and service than any one engaged in this business in the country.

J. A. Speirs

A Woman's Rights

By ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Elinor Bates was preparing her trousseau for her marriage with Jack Weatherby when she received a note from him calling the affair off. He gave no excuse, but Elinor knew that he had never been known to stick to one girl for any length of time and felt sure that she had been replaced.

Miss Bates was a native of South Carolina, but had spent ten of her twenty years in the north, where she had imbibed the ideas of the new woman. Her grandfather had fought a duel, and in her family the code was considered the only way of settling unpleasant affairs. These two conditions, a belief in the right of an injured person to demand satisfaction from the injurer and the elevation of women to the privileges of men, decided her to send a challenge to Mr. Weatherby.

Jack was dressing for dinner when he received Elinor's note, for she had not gone so far as to send a second, and, laying it open on the dresser, read it, finishing making a bow of his necktie at the same time. When he had finished both he lighted a cigarette and, throwing himself into an easy chair, gave himself up to thought.

Now, the reason for his breaking with Elinor was that the income to support her was to come from his father, who had agreed to give him $5,000 a year, and he had at the last moment changed his mind. Jack, thinking that an explanation of this would only serve to irritate Elinor against his father, chose another course.

Jack, who did not consider that truth had any more place in love affairs than in a statement of a woman's age, replied to the challenge by saying that he had promised his mother that he would never fight a duel. On this account he must decline to render Miss Bates what he must confess was her right to demand and to receive.

When Elinor received this letter she saw at once that her effort to punish her recreant lover had failed. Had she been a man she might have published him as a poltroon and a coward with effect, but should she do so as a woman she would only make herself ridiculous. Nobody would blame him for refusing to fight a woman.

Women had horsewhipped men who had jilted them, and it seemed to Elinor that this would be the natural consequence in her case. It would be following in the course of men too. Men who had refused to fight men had been horsewhipped by the challenger. But Elinor hoped by a threat to produce results without taking such drastic measures. She wrote Jack another note stating that she proposed to horsewhip him the next time she met him. This, she thought, would bring him to terms. There could be no greater dread for a man than to stand in the face of a gathering crowd and receive a dressing from a woman. Miss Bates was forced to admit that this was not the same relative position as between two men, for Jack would not be privileged to strike back.

Jack thought over this new phase of the case and made up his mind to make no reply. He dearly loved the girl who was trying to punish him for a crime he had not committed and which pained him as much as it pained her.

Elinor provided herself with a whip. She endeavored to secure the traditional "cowhide" that had been used by her ancestors on those who refused to fight, but she failed to do so. However, she procured a good, stout whip and slung it about her waist under her coat. She selected it on account of the color of its handle, which harmonized with that of the costume she intended to wear when she did the whipping.

To be candid, Miss Bates shrank from publicity as much as she presumed her recreant lover would shrink from it. In this she weakened. Instead of waiting till she met him in a crowd she went one morning to the Weatherby residence, which stood back from the street and was partly hidden by shrubbery. Entering the grounds, she concealed herself behind foliage and waited for Jack to appear. Presently he emerged from a side door and was making his way to the garage when Elinor pounced upon him.

Elinor had made a mistake in notifying him of her intention to horsewhip him. It enabled him to prepare himself for the encounter. As soon as she began to rain blows upon him he drew from his pocket a yard of satin ribbon and returned blow for blow with it.

Mr. Weatherby senior was in his accustomed seat in the library reading the morning paper when, hearing the sound of Elinor's whip on Jack's coat and trousers, he looked out through the window.

Raising the sash, he watched the fight for a few moments, then cried out to be informed what it meant.

Elinor ceased her blows and said:

"Your son has treated me abominably, and I am punishing him as he deserves."

"Jack, you young rascal, what does this mean?"

"It means, father, that I couldn't marry without the income you promised me, and really it was you and not I who is blamable if any one is."

"H'm!" said the old man thoughtfully. "How much was I to give you?"

"Five thousand a year."

"Well, sir, do your duty, and I'll do mine."

It was all made up then and there, and the settlement was made five minutes before the wedding.

HER NEW FREEDOM

WOMAN WHO WORKS CAN BE SAVED MUCH.

WHAT 'EQUALITY' MEANS

Girls Must Cease to Cling to the Idea That Wage Earning Is a Gay Adventure.

(Anna Steese Richardson in Pictorial Review for February, 1917.)

The incoming generation of would-be wage-earners can be saved much if we who have worked are honest in writing of our early experiences, our period of probation. With every orator who pictures the rewards of economic independence, there should be heard a practical worker capable of explaining the cost and the method by which independence is achieved. Then girls would find short cuts to success, and employers would be spared the plague of women who cling to the idea that wage-earning is a gay adventure in which "equality" means equality of work and wages with men, plus all the privileges of women.

How to Achieve Efficiency.

For years girls have been told that it is better for them to engage in some gainful occupation than to linger, more or less idly, under the parental roof until marriage offers permanent interests and occupation. But this advice has not been accompanied by practical information as to how the girl might achieve the efficiency which makes for contentment if not for permanent happiness in wage-earning. Economic independence has been pictured too much as a privilege and not enough as an obligation. Girls have visualized themselves as privileged creatures in the marts of trade, rather than as year-in and year-out workers, earning every penny paid them, assuming obligations as stern if not as permanent as those entered into by their brothers and the men they may some day marry.

For woman has passed the experimental stage in the gainful occupations. She is now a recognized factor, an important cog in the huge wheel of trade. In many lines of work she has proven herself the equal of men. In some lines she draws the same wages as men. For this equality, she must pay in loss of privileges.

Service Necessary Now.

The day when a place is made in an office for a girl because her father has died or lost his money is practically past. She is employed because the firm needs service. She has won her right to choose her work, just as a boy chooses it, and, having chosen, she finds that she must do it, or be replaced by a girl who can and will.

The price of economic equality and independence is efficiency. Hundreds, thousands of girls, pay the price with heads up, and are both successful and contented. But millions, unprepared and uninformed, plunge into factories or stores, or offices, vaguely believing that because they are girls, they will not have to work so hard nor wait so long for promotion as boys do. They still lean on that frail reed, sex-appeal. They wail against long hours, small pay and slow advancement when they find that, having flung themselves into competition with men they must work man-fashion.

Wage-Earning Not a Privilege.

The girl who demands the right to choose her work soon learns that wage-earning is not a privilege, but a responsibility. In declaring for economic equality with men she finds that it spells equality in hours, in duties, in responsibilities, as well as wages. The competent woman who earns as much as a competent man, turns out the same amount of work that he does. The woman or girl who is inefficient slips into the pathetically large class of inefficient men, and suffers failure. The man of this sort takes to drink and the road. The woman takes to tears and matrimony.

It is the right of every girl to enter some gainful occupation if she so desires. And this is true, whatever her social position and her financial needs. The daughter of rich parents has just as much right to be economically independent of her parents as her brother has. The same people who condemn the son for not making his own way among men often condemn the daughter for competing with girls who must work. They do not say that the boy from a prosperous home takes bread and butter from men who need it more than he does. Rather they admire him for competing with men of any and all classes in the shoulder to shoulder struggle for industrial, commercial, or professional success.

The Struggle Is Fair.

This is because the struggle is fair. The son of poverty who does the same work as the son of prosperity, demands the same wages. The competition between the girl who need not work and the girl who must work to live is unfair, for the daughter of prosperity is very apt to take less wages than would make her economically independent, because she does not have to pay board. In her eyes, wage-earning may be only a gay adventure, preceding the more serious business of marriage.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

TORPEDO BOAT ON FIRE.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The coast guard headquarters received word that a small U. S. torpedo boat was on fire at Orient Point, Long Island.

HOLD UP PAYMASTER.

Two Bandits Get $1,800 From Swift Packing Plant and Escape.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Two bandits held up the paymaster of the Swift Packing Company near the main offices of the packing plant this morning and obtained $1,800. Both escaped.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal returned yesterday after a business trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Fred Hastings who has been seriously ill, is reported much better and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Miss Vert Leaves.

Miss Retta Vert left this morning for her home in Anaconda, Montana, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herndon of Parnell are in Maryville on business today.

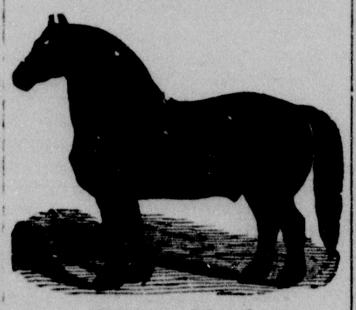
Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin and Miss Nona Williams of near Barnard were in Maryville yesterday on business. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Key.

Did You Pass?

If so you will be needing new School Supplies of all kinds. We have a complete line containing the old count in number of pages in tablet.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Get Ready For The Spring Hatch

The QUEEN Incubator

Solves the hatching problems for you. Saves the greatest per centage of eggs, because of its superior qualities. See this superior incubator, now is none too early.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Square

Notice The New Ones In Our Windows

Here is the New Shoe you have seen so many people wearing. English toe and last, low heel, blind eyelets, ankle hugging.

Montgomery Shoe Company

$4.50 to $7.00 THE PAIR

May Contribute to Program.

The State Normal School at Maryville will be asked to contribute some numbers for the Missouri Valley Music Festival, which will be held in St. Joseph next May.

Skidmore Revival Success.

The revival meeting which is being held at Skidmore is very successful. Seventy-seven conversions have resulted from the meeting up to this time.

Walter Johnson of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

Guest of His Aunt.

Earl Pace of Malvern, Ia., who is relieving Operator Wallace at the Burlington station is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, while in Maryville.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

G. R. Cornelius of Omaha arrived in Maryville last night to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Cornelius, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

A Ten Dollar Bill and A One Dollar Bill

This may not have much meaning to you at this particular moment, but it has to the particular owner of this ten dollar bill and the one dollar bill. Here's the reason:

LOST—Between First National and 511 South Walnut, $10 bill and $1 bill. Finder leave here and receive reward. 25-27*

This little ad ran in the Democrat-Forum Thursday evening. Friday morning the money was returned by the finder through the Democrat-Forum office. Not every time of course but most of the time a Democrat-Forum Classified ad pays big returns.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

About twenty members and two visitors attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street, with Mrs. R. C. Seals as assistant hostess. The visitors present were, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ray Davis. Mrs. Davis favored the society with two songs. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Eva Farrar.

Mrs. Kemp, Hostess.

Mrs. S. H. Kemp entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society yesterday afternoon at her home on Lawn avenue. Twenty members and three visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. George Kemp, and Mrs. M. Rittenour. After the business session the social hour was held during which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Wright and Miss Ethel Epperson. The guests enjoyed several numbers on the victrola.

For Mrs. Lester Bennett.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church surprised Mrs. Lester Bennett last night when they gathered at her home on West Halsey street. The party went to see "Bought and Paid For," at the Empire theatre, after which dainty refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth French, Miss Cora Gehr, Mrs. Holland, Miss Holland and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. Grant Trusty, Miss McMillen, Edna O'Neal, Lucile Airy, Vesta Peterman and the honor guest.

Surprise for Mr. Ashford.

A surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Cyrus Ashford at her home northwest of Maryville in honor of her husband's thirty-third birthday anniversary. During the evening games were played, while several piano selections were given by Vera Patterson. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Pearl Booth and Marie Ashford. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cockayne and son, Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and son, Emery. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Ashford, Ollie Patterson, Pearl Booth, Marie Ashford, Walter Wilson, Roland, Mildred and Leona Ashford, Thelma Ashford and the host and hostess.

Lou Grems, Host.

Mr. Lou Grems was host at a dance, given last night at the Knights of Columbus hall, complimentary to Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago. Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Hilda Lahr and Lawrence Schumacher. Light refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cleav J. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Eidon Irvin, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. George B Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, Misses Clara Sturm, Jennie Garrett, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marie Reuillard, Lenora Schumacher, Rose Schumacher, Dorothy Pierce, Della and Kittie Grems, Mayme Grems; Ed and Anselm Schumacher, George Robb Ellison, James Todd, Edgar Rhodes, Albert Kuchs, Fred Bellows, J. G. Grems and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Everzole.

"42" Party at Gault Country Home.

Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Charley Barrow and Miss Ella O'Grady were hostesses at a party given last night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault west of Maryville in honor of the members of the Lasher Homemaking club, their husbands and friends. The house was beautiful in its decorations of green and yellow, the club colors. Yellow and green crepe paper were caught to the center of the rooms and fastened to the four corners while the same effective colors were used in drapings at the doors. Miss O'Grady and Mrs. Martin received the guests at the door. "42" was played during the evening, high score going to Charles Gallagher. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Veronica O'Grady and Luta Moody. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Job Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knepper and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters and little daughter, Mr and Mrs. Will Burr and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Schenkel and family, Charles Tabler; Misses Iva Williams, Lilla and Alma Tabler, Blanche Curnutt and Mary Sawyers, Golda Adcock, Pearl and Marie Deneen, Lucile Masters, Leora Willhoyte, Margaret McMurry, Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Luta Moody; Robert Strauch, Howard Masters, Don Williams, Wilson McMurry, Ross Scott, Clyde Sawyers, Howard Watson, George Neff, Ray Zimmerman, Harry Persons, Will and Roy Strauch, Vern Curnutt, Virgil Tolberd, Clyde Adcock, Ward Stevenson, Charley Yahrmark, Ray Taylor and Will O'Grady

Pickering Epworth League Entertains.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church of Pickering entertained with a college meet in the league room of the church by the department of social welfare with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. As the guests arrived badges were pinned on them showing the college to which they belonged. Half the guests were assigned to the Baker University and half to the Wesleyan University.

The evening was spent in various contests between the schools. About fifty young people took part in the stunts, some of which caused much merriment. At a late hour a hot lunch was served, and everyone departed hoping the league will soon have another happy time.

During the evening the announcement was made that at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening the devotional meeting will be hel din the main auditorium of the church. A special program will be given, including special music and other attractive features, which will make an evening worth while.

Mrs. Wolfers Hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., very delightfully entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at Woodlawn, her beautiful home in Hopkins, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, state organizer for the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Additional guests were: Mrs. C. E. Donlin, president of the Hopkins chapter, and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering.

At 1 o'clock Mrs. Adams met with the P. E. O. members at the home of Mrs. W. I. Moorehead and inspected the work that is being done, and was enthusiastic in her approval of Chapter K. After the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and an hour was spent enjoying the charming personality of Mrs. Adams. Victrola music added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The members present were: Mrs. Gertrude Clutter, Mrs. Sarah Wolfers, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Miss Ruth Hopple, Mrs. Jessemaye Donlin, Mrs. Ruby Kirk, Mrs. Tillie Russell, Mrs. Mary Robb, Mrs. Eva Mutti, Mrs. Elsie Woolridge, Mrs. Harriet Lindsey, Mrs. Ethel Herbert, Mrs. Bess Dragoo, Mrs. Blanche Wolfers, Mrs. Florence Moorehead, Mrs. Jennie Dalby, and Mrs. Augusta Flemming.

Parnell Art Club Meets.

The Parnell Art Club met Thursday night with Mrs. F. A. Breit as hostess. Games and music furnished the amusement for the evening, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. A. Jones. All of the members were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Kim Jones, Mrs. Mary Broyles, Miss Bessie Stoner and Ted Sanders.

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Purchases 160 Acre Farm.

Henry Moore purchaesd the 160-acre farm at the partition sale of Alta B. Herndon vs. Margaret I. Johnston, a minor, held by Sheriff Dowden this afternoon. He paid $125 an acre.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinness, living southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 22, whom they have named Mary Ruth.

On Way to Rosendale.

S. W. and J. E. Hackleberry of near Burlington Junction are in Maryville today on their way to Rosendale to visit their aunt, Mrs. James Sladen and their cousin, John Sladen. They will return to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie, and Donald, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Goforth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, at Osborn, Mo.

Miss Ritta Vert who has been visiting the families of John Vert of this city and James Vert of near Wilcox, left this morning for her home in Anaconda, Mont.

WOMAN NAMED AS CLERK TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Miss Simpson Will Handle Treaties With Foreign Governments.

Washington.—Miss Jessie L. Simpson became the first woman to hold the position of clerk to a senate committee when Senator Stone appointed her to that post for the senate committee on foreign relations, to succeed W. R. Hollister, who resigned several weeks ago to become assistant secretary of the Democratic national committee. Miss Simpson becomes at the same time Senator Stone's secretary. She was formerly assistant clerk.

Miss Simpson's new position is in many ways the most responsible of all senate clerkships, as she will be in intimate touch with the work of the committee, which has more confidential and secret matters intrusted to its care than any other. In her hands will be treaties with foreign governments pending before the senate and much other information of a delicate nature.

Miss Simpson was born in Illinois, but has lived in St. Louis most of her life. Senator Stone brought her to Washington after she had shown unusual executive capacity in the Champ Clark headquarters in the preconvention presidential contest in 1912. She will be the second highest paid woman in the government service, as her salary of $2,000 a year is exceeded only by that of Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, who receives $5,000.

SEE PELLAGRA PERIL IN HIGH COST OF FOOD

United States Public Health Service Fears Effect of Unbalanced Diets.

Washington.—Fear that high food prices by unbalancing diets may lead to a wider prevalence of pellagra in the United States during the year is expressed in a bulletin issued by the public health service.

"As a result of government researches," says the bulletin, "it was found that pellagra is produced by an insufficient, poorly balanced diet. The application of this knowledge greatly reduced pellagra during 1916 as compared with previous years. It is feared, however, that pellagra may increase in 1917 by reason of an increase in food cost out of proportion to the prosperity now enjoyed by this country. The high cost of living has served to bring about a reduction in the amount of milk, meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which are pellagra prophylactics. In effecting economies the general public should bear in mind the importance of a properly balanced diet."

Almost $9,000,000,000 was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. The exact value was set at $8,934,587,000, an increase of $2,165,989,000 over the value of the 1915 crops and $2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

WRONG AT BOTH ENDS.

Legge's Hair Too Red For His Girl; Feet Too Flat For Uncle Sam.

Chicago.—His hair is red, and his feet are flat, and therefore neither husband nor hero may he become.

A girl turned down Albert P. Legge of Waukegon, Ill., because of his crimson top piece, and this brought about such a condition of disconsolation that he betook himself to the recruiting station of the United States marine corps in this city and offered himself as a fighting man.

The surgeon had no fault to find with his red hair, but when he got to the other end of Legge—his feet—he said officially:

"You have been standing on them too much. The arches of your feet are too low to withstand service hiking."

TO MAKE HENS LAY.

People More Interested In Eggs Than Freight Rates, Says Mr. Sunny.

Milwaukee.—Government ownership of hens was declared to be more timely than federal ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph systems and other utilities by B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone company, in an address in the University club.

"The average person is more interested in the price of eggs than he is in the regulation of freight rates or the telephone or other utilities," declared Mr. Sunny.

Injured by Fall.

While making calls on his patients yesterday afternoon, Dr. Dowell, of Clearmont fell on the icy walk and fractured one of his ribs. The Doctor was not seriously hurt and was able to make his usual rounds today.

Dr. C. D. Smith of Arkoe was brought to St. Francis hospital today for treatment.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

E. E. Woodward, living west of Arkoe is ill with La Grippe.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend was a visitor to St. Joseph, Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CITY AND NEWSPAPER

Hannibal Journal Analyzes Question of What Paper Means to Town —Urges Advertising.

Mr. Merchant, have you given the fact any consideration that your cities' newspapers are the barometers of your city? Have you ever analyzed what your newspapers mean to your city and what you owe to them in return?

A city is judged by a stranger, as well as by its own residents, by the newspapers which it publishes and which it supports. If your newspapers are small, have an unimportant appearance, lack the air of progressiveness given through appropriated and snappy advertising: Certainly your town must be equally small, unimportant, unattractive and sluggish.

And Mr. Merchant, your store is judged by your city, as well as your own progressiveness, symbolical of which is your attitude towards proclaiming the advantages and opportunities offered by your stores; in other words, towards advertising. You can do this through numerous means—your personality, your attractive show windows, your courteous salespeople, the publicity in the newspaper, and, last but not least, through giving an air of progressiveness to your city, both in itself as well as through its barometer—the local newspapers.

Are your helping to have your city be judged favorably through its newspapers by giving these your regular support through advertising your own store? If your city sustains newspapers containing only three ads, it must be only a three-store town; but if your newspapers display two hundred advertisements, it surely must be representative of a two hundred store-city.

Moral: Advertise your store regularly and thereby not only present your store to the public and put it on the map, but also make your city show forth as big as it is through the city barometer, the local newspapers.—Hannibal Journal.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Miss Myrtle Lanning and Mrs. Verlin Conley and baby son will go to Hopkins tonight to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning.

Miss Wilma Millikan, a Normal student, went to her home in Parnell this morning.

Conrad Reidlinger of Conception Junction is in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Special Chicken Dinner SUNDAY

Edwards' Cafe

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses. Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

Peruna is That Tonic.

Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.

Many prefer the liquid form which for nearly half a century has been the reliance of the American Home.

Both are good. Your druggist can supply you.

The PERUNA CO. Columbus, Ohio

WHAT IS A GOOD FAMILY REMEDY? PERUNA TONIC

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. ASK FOR CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

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175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath

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Absolutely Fireproof

Personally Managed by JAMES KETNER

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you

Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY

LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an *Egg Producer* and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

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GAUGH & WOODWORTH

(Successors to Love & Gaugh)

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

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It is the only newspaper in its immediate territory sold strictly on its news merits, and taken without extra inducements which is another reason why it would be missed by so many. Indeed the Democrat-Forum is by far the greatest single medium in Nodaway County for distribution of town news, state news, and world news as well as advertising news.

THERE SURELY MUST BE
At Some Time or Other

There surely must be at some time or other in the future, an occasion when you will be called upon for more money than you are accustomed to pay at once. Everyone has this happen and for various reasons. Sometimes they have a chance to make a paying investment, or they want to buy some property — in fact there are innumerable things you might need this extra money for.

But are you preparing for just this occasion? Will you be in the position to capitalize on money saved? If not it is high time you were getting ready.

The little red pass book of the Real Estate Bank with the first small deposits puts you on the road to success and preparation for future investments. So start today. Make the most of hours instead of days and the rest will be easy.

REAL ESTATE BANK
4% On Savings Deposits

WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

ELMO REGISTER.

E. A. Watson finished his ice harvest Thursday evening. About 240 tons were put up, and of a good quality, clear and clean.

T. M. Tudder was reported ailing with a severe cold, tending towards something worse. Mr. Tudder is one of our oldest citizens, not only in years but in length of residence in this locality, and anything that might seriously affect him would be of interest to us all.

The Fourth Missouri Infantry has been ordered home, and will be back as soon as transportation can be furnished. Herman King and Ercille Kinman of Elmo, are of the number, and members of the band.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

The coal chute in the C. G. W. yards was slightly damaged by fire Sunday night, caused by the explosion of gasoline in the storage tank. The fire was quickly gotten under control by the yard employes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Callahan have returned to their home at Fort Worth, Texas, after a week's visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilsey Brady, northwest of town, and brother, Pat O'Donnell and family, near Arkoe.

George King stopped over Saturday evening and Sunday on his way from Kansas City to Oelwien, Iowa, and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Gittings, and family, at Clyde.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Among the troops discharged the past week, is the 4th Missouri regiment and it is expected that Wm. Grammar a band man in this regiment will return to his home in this city soon.

Guyan Marlatt celebrated his 76th birthday last week and in telling of the event, said he had lived in Hopkins for forty-six years, there being but two men living here now that were here when he first came to Hopkins—Col. T. W. Porter and Captain James Ewing.

A Rockport, Indiana, man is making much ado over the fact that he is the owner of a goose 21 years old. That's nothing; there's an "old goose" in Hopkins three times as old because we heard a sprightly widow refer to him as such not a fortnight ago.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Joab Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, is wearing bandages on his face as a result of an explosion of gun powder in a bottle Monday afternoon.

Joab and Robert Barber were arranging to have a big explosion, and had taken a quantity of powder from a shotgun shell for the fireworks. They put the powder in a bottle and intended to run an oiled string through the cork and into the bottle, but Joab accidently dropped the lighted string into the bottle, and —bang! The explosion occured before it was scheduled.

Particles of burned powder penetrated his face and he looked like a real warrior when assistance arrived. Dr. C. E. Cossins was called and soon had the boy resting easier.

Phil Corken has moved to the A. C. Nicholas farm south of town, he and Bert having formed a partnership in stock raising and farming. A. J. McClelland, who has been living on the Nicholas place, has moved to the Graves place two miles south. Dick Timmons, who lived on this farm for several years, has quit farming, having had a public sale some time ago.

GUILFORD TIMES.

The infant son, William Everett, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, died Sunday and was buried Monday, services being held direct from the house with burial in the Graves cemetery.

Last Friday night, Guilford received her first number of the new Lyceum work, in the person of Prof. C. F. Alt, Principal of the Robidoux school in St. Joseph, on thesubject of his own making, "On the Road to Somewhere." Prof. Alt handled his wording in a manner peculiar to his own origionality and interested a large sized audience for something like an hour and a half.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Orren Masters, living a mile and a half northeast of town kept a record of cream or butter fat sold from four cows from March 1 to December 1, 1916. During that time he sold $201.62 of cream besides what they used themselves. During that time he sold three steer calves for $198.25, making a total of $399.87 and he has the cows left and one heifer calf which ought to be worth as much as its mamma but we don't know which is its mamma. If anyone can beat these figures, send them in.

Miss Eunice Wright left Sunday for Clarinda, Iowa, where she is employed as stenographer for the Berry Seed Co.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett and daughter, Miss Agnes, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tuesday morning, where they will stay for some time for rest and recuperation.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Mrs. Mary Sell sold her farm of 86 acres one half mile west of town to Joe Drydale the latter part of last week. Mr. Drydale will take possession on March 1, and Geo. Sell, present occupant, will move to the property now occupied by Willis Haselwood. George will sell off his stuff on February 24. It is expected that he will get a big price for his excellent pair of gray mares which will be sold at that time.

T. L. Goff completed the deal with N. E. Hartman whereby Hartman purchased his farm of 80 acres at $125 and pays for a windmill recently put up on the place. Mr. Goff reserved the use of the house on the place for his hand this summer. This makes Mr. Hartman 160 acres of some of the best land in northwest Missouri for the piece that he bought joins his farm on the west. Also, Fred Goff purchased 40 acres about two or three weeks ago from Pete Hanson, paying $120 per acre. It is said he reported a New Years gift from his father, T. L. Goff, of $1,000 in cash to apply on the place.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

John Finnell, who has been having the rheumatism for a couple of weeks, is now confined to the bed and is not able to move himself and is in a very bad condition.

There was quite a little changing hands of real estate east of town last week. Stanley Pence bought Howard Bancroft's home place of 80 acres, paying $120 an acre. Mr. Bancroft then bought Fred Combs' 80 acres, paying $112.50 an acre. Then L. E. Morell got the fever and bought the old Philip Walker 90 acre farm of Geo. Porterfield, for which he paid $132 an acre.

A. H. Kelley and family returned Tuesday evening from their trip to Nebraska. While away Mr. Kelley met with quite an accident. They had the same sleet and rain Saturday night that we had, and while walking on the street Sunday morning, he slipped on the ice and fell, striking his head on the ground with such force that he was confined to the bed from that time until Tuesday morning. Fortunately his injuries were not serious.

Mrs. L. L. Hart was taken sick Tuesday with pneumonia and Wednesday morning Mr. Hart took her to the Kennelworth hospital at Clarinda.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Oh, such extravagance! The Chicago Great Western railroad is at it again, having squandered the sum of 50c for stove polish on the stove at their magnificent "dump" of a depot in Ravenwood.

J. E. Winslow has sold his 140-acre farm to Joseph Powell. Mr. Winslow has purchased a farm near Hamilton, Mo., to which he will move shortly.

Many newspapers are running beauty talks by noted women. But since the ladies of this community are not in need of the artificial article we have no space to waste on a dead subject. Bring on your boquets!

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Uncle Jeff Sisson of Colby, Kans., and his grandson, Carlos Rickoff, also of the same place, arrived here Thursday of last week on a visit with his nephew, C. F. Sisson, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, and other friends. Mr. Sisson left here nineteen years ago and has visited here but once since. He was formerly in the blacksmith business where John Cooper has his shop. Mr. Sisson is in good health for a man of his age. His many friends were glad to see him again.

W. T. Logan, who has been on the sick list for several days, is gradually getting better. Our people have been missing him on the streets, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again.

Dr. Crowson and Henry Shelman purchased Saturday the two-story Swain cement building north side of the park. We understand the lower part will be occupied as a hardware and harness store.

J. H. BERG TO SANITARIUM

Ravenwood Man Said to Be in Serious Condition as A Result of Worry Now in Sanitarium.

The following, taken from the Ravenwood Gazette, concerns J. H. Berg, a farmer of Ravenwood who was taken to a sanitarium at St. Joseph last Friday:

J. H. Berg, a prosperous young farmer of Ravenwood, was taken to a sanitarium at St. Joseph last Friday, with the hope of giving him relief. But we are sorry to state that we have heard that he has grown worse, and that under all probabilities it will be necessary to remove him to the State institution for the insane at St. Joseph.

Mr. Berg bought a 160-acre farm near Bozeman, Mont., last fall for which he was to pay $175 per acre. What went wrong we cannot say, but Mr. Berg has been subject to considerable worry over the deal the past three weeks and which finally caused him to lose his mind.

Mr. Berg is a young married man, of excellent character and habits, and his countless friends are still hoping that he might in some way regain his right mind.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

A Valentine Return

By SADIE OLCOTT

"What's the use of spending money for valentines with an array like this already at hand to cost nothing but a stamp?"

The words were spoken by Jimmy Emerson on the 13th day of February. He had gone to a box in his closet and taken out a bundle of valentines he had received the year before and was trying to remember from whom they had come.

"This one is a daisy. This bay window built out from the main part is a peach. If there's no mark on it I'm going to take the risk of using it."

He examined the valentine with a hand magnifying glass and, not finding any mark on it, laid it aside to send to his best girl. Then he selected another to send to his next best girl and in this way made use of not less than a dozen valentines.

On the valentine he sent to his best girl, Helen Strong, he wrote a couplet indicating that he was pining for an expression of her love, which, if received, he would treasure forever. "Forever" was the last word of the second line and rimed with "sever," the last word of the first line. He didn't disguise his handwriting, for he was proud of his couplet and didn't wish it or the beautiful valentine to go to waste.

Jimmy addressed, stamped and mailed his valentines early in the afternoon of the 13th of February. The next morning the postman brought him a batch of valentines. The first one he opened he recognized as one he had sent out himself the day before. There was an indorsement on it as follows:

My love for you is just as warm as when I sent you this just one year ago.

The blood mounted to Jim's cheek at being detected in using an old valentine.

"Better luck next time," and he opened another.

The luck was certainly better, for he had never seen the inclosure before. The third and the fourth were also new to him. On the fifth, which was one he had sent, was an indorsement:

What did you send it back for? I don't want it.

Jim had grown somewhat callous by this time, but the truth is he was looking for his valentine from Helen Strong. Beside hers the rest were of very little importance. However, he opened them all without coming upon one that bore any trace whatever of having been sent by her.

"I'll get it by the next mail," he muttered and tossed those he had received on to a table from which they were destined later on to be brushed into a waste paper basket. During the day he lounged about the house, and whenever he heard the postman's whistle he went to the door himself in eager expectancy of his valentine from Helen. But no valentine came. In the evening he called up on the telephone:

"Is that you, Helen?

"I'm Jim.

"Got anything on hand this evening?

"Well, I'll run in for a little while.

"Did you get many valentines today?

"I sent you one. It was a beauty; cost $2.50.

"Yes, mine was the one with the couplet.

"I'm glad you liked 'em.

"Yes, I flatter myself that protruding—what d'ye call it?—is very pretty.

"I didn't write anything under the Cupid.

"Can't you tell me what it was on the phone?

"Well, I'll be over in a few minutes."

When Jimmy arrived he found Helen sitting by a table in her own private parlor with a stack of valentines beside her. Before she would answer any questions she insisted upon showing her love missives. Jim took no interest in those that had been sent by any one except himself, but Helen forced him to look at every one of them and to take a lot of time in doing so. When the last one had been admired she took up Jim's valentine. She read the couplet over several times and said she hadn't believed that he could "write poetry like that." This made Jim very proud of himself.

"But, Jimmy," she said at last, "aren't you mistaken about the cost of the valentine?"

"Certainly not. It took all my savings."

"I'm sure it didn't cost so much."

"Why are you sure?"

"Because I bought it myself a year ago, and paper wasn't near so high then as it is today."

This was said with a twinkle in her eye.

Jim resolved to make a bluff.

"I've heard before this of girls accusing fellows of sending back their own valentines. You can't come that racket on me."

"What'll you bet?"

"Bet what?"

"That I can't prove you sent me back a valentine I sent you."

"Make it a pound of candy against a box of cigars."

"Done."

Inserting the points of a hairpin under the Cupid in the valentine, she exposed the letters H. S.

"That stands for Helen Strong."

Jimmy was game.

"Oh, it was easy enough for you to write those letters in there after you received the valentine."

Helen burst out laughing.

A STOLEN GEM

By ALAN HINSDALE

When Edward Worthington, millionaire and globe trotter, was in India he bought a large ruby, not knowing its value.

When Worthington reached London he submitted his purchase to a precious stone expert, and the report was surprising. "It is a pigeon blood red ruby almost perfect in color and transparency and worth anywhere from a hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

It was evident from this that the ruby had been stolen, and Worthington would have liked to return it to its owner; but, in the first place, he did not know who was the owner, and, in the second, he was obliged to sail without delay for America.

On the steamer coming over he carried his ruby on his person by day, pinning it in his inner vest pocket, folding the vest carefully and putting it under his pillow at night. One afternoon, having spent the day on deck, he went to his stateroom, and, having put his key in the lock and taken it out, he noticed a bit of something white on it. Examining it thoroughly, he found the substance to be wax.

Worthington pondered long as to his discovery, for he suspected at once that some one was in possession of the secret of his having the ruby. He had told no one of his purchase, and no one had seen it except the London gem expert. How, then, could any one know that it was in his possession?

He did not care to part with the jewel by having it stolen from him. The price he had paid for it, the fact that he had unwittingly bought a stolen property and that he was desirous of returning it to its owner constrained him to be on his guard with it. It occurred to him to turn it over for safe keeping to the purser of the ship, but that officer would ask him its value, and he did not wish to impart this to any one. Fearing that if he kept it on his person he would be murdered for its possession, he concluded to hide it.

Going to the ship's carpenter, he borrowed a few tools and, returning to his stateroom, took up a board in the floor, placed the ruby, wrapped in cotton, in the cavity and replaced the board. Returning the tools, he borrowed some varnish and revarnished the disturbed place. While doing this work he made sure that no one was in any of the adjoining staterooms.

Having thus put the gem where he was sure it would be safe, he felt easier, though he was careful not to go to lonely parts of the ship and barricaded his stateroom door at night, for he thought one who was after the ruby might think it was kept on his person.

At the end of the voyage while the ship was being docked Worthington removed the board under which he had placed his gem and was thunderstruck to see the place empty.

He was more discomfited at not being able to return it to its owner than at the loss of the price he had paid for it. But what engaged his whole attention was how could the thief have known where he had hidden it.

He thought of calling for a search of all on board, but abandoned the idea as futile. There seemed nothing to do but pocket the loss and think no more about it.

The morning after Worthington's arrival at his home in New York he was told that a visitor wished to see him. The person proved to be of dark color and a cast of features common in India. He was well dressed and appeared to be an upper caste. Advancing to Worthington, he handed him a check for $10,000.

"Mr. Worthington," he said, "a ruby was recently stolen from the rajah of Ringpure, in India, by one of his servants and sold to you for the amount of this check. The thief was arrested, confessed and told what he had done with the gem, which is one of the rarest in the world. His highness the rajah directed me to follow you and recover the gem. I did as he commanded and have it in my possession."

"But why," asked Worthington, "did you not tell me that the ruby had been stolen and ask me to return it?"

"Firstly, I could only ask you to return it; I could not compel you. Secondly, I did not know whether you would surrender it or what terms you would make."

"But you would have had the law," said Worthington.

"Yes, but you western people have a saying, 'Possession is nine points in the law.' We Indians have something much better than the law. We are adepts in secret methods."

"I shall certainly not dispute that," said Worthington. "Now that the matter is finished I wish you would tell me why you think it necessary to return me the price I paid for the gem."

"His highness has many English and American friends and does not wish to do an injustice."

"Lastly, will you tell me how you recovered the ruby?"

"I came over in the same ship with you. I took an impression with wax of your lock, from which I made a key. Soon after you left your room, where you had hidden the jewel, I entered it. I smelled varnish. I knew at once what that meant. It was but a few minutes before I found a freshly varnished board. To remove it was very easy. You western people in such matters are as children in the hands of us orientals."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.— WHEAT — May, $1.72⅜; July, $1.40¾.

CORN—May, 97⅞c; July 96⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; market, 5c higher; top, $11.65; bulk, $11.30 @ $11.60.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c higher; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market, 5c higher; top, $11.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

BEGIN FLY KILLING EARLY

Most Effective Time to Fight the Pest Is Before the Enemy is Ready —Eliminate Breeding Places.

The most effective time to fight is before the enemy is ready. Why not open a swatting campaign before the fly is ready? That would give a strategic advantage which would keep the pest in check.

One can hardly imagine anything more desirable than a flyless Missouri. Of course, it is hardly possible to eliminate all flies, but experiments have shown that flies can be eliminated to such an extent that they will be hardly noticeable.

Flies breed in manure and other animal and vegetable waste. By eliminating these breeding places or by treating them with substances which will kill the fly larvae, flies can be almost entirely eliminated from any farm community.

By starting early, any community can practically eliminate the fly nuisance but if the fly is given an opportunity to propogate, extermination is well-nigh impossible. The trouble with most anti-fly campaigns is that they are not started until the flies begin to give trouble. Then it is too late for effective work. Persons and organizations who are interested in fly swatting campaigns should apply to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri, for information on eliminating flies by treating or protecting their breeding places.

Mrs. Dinsmore, who has been ill at her home on South Buchanan street, is reported improving.

OBITUARY.

Augustus Bentley Justus was born July 25, 1846 in Lawrence Co., Ohio, and died Jan. 21, 1917, in Maryville, Mo., at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 26 days. He came to the state of Missouri in 1863 at the age of 17, and located in Darlington. He has lived in the community ever since. His father died when he was an infant and his mother died in 1898. In 1867 he was married to Malinda Stafford. To this union seven children were born, two of which died in childhood. The others are Mrs. W. P. Wynn of Worth, A. B. Justus of Avon, S. D., Mrs. J. H. Beard of Okeene, Okla., A. E. Justus of Yankton, S. D., and Mrs. Will Hanks of Clarinda, Iowa. His wife died in 1879. On November 10, 1894 he was married to Vina Smith of Alanthus, who with nine children survive. He also leaves twenty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers. One child, Eugene, died at the age of seven. His wife and eight children were at the bedside when death claimed him. One daughter being unable to reach here before Tuesday. The children are: Mrs. Flora Patee, Stanberry, Huston B. Justus, Stanberry, Miss Dora Justus, Burlington Junction, Champ, Van, Josephine, Beryl, and Rosemary still at home. Mr. Justus had been in ill health for six years but was only confined to his bed two weeks.

The cause of his death was dropsy, and asthma. The funeral services were held at the Maryville Furniture Co. parlors and were conducted by Rev. Wiles of the Baptist church. Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing currency and coin. Inquire at this office. 27-30

NOTICE—All parties having household goods stored with me will have to remove them next month as I am going to move my place of business. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 27-30

For Sale.

FOR SALE—(Here's a bargain for some one)—A 25 volume set of Ledge's History of the World. Regular price $65, priced at only $35. See Ed Brewer at Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove. Call Hanamo phone 5711. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 3tf

FOR SALE—Set of new double harness. Inquire 424 North Mulberry street. 25-27*

FOR SALE — Duofold davenport, dining table and chairs, buffet, 3-burner Detroit gasoline range. Bargain if taken before Feb. 1. Call Hanamo 5114, 120 East Edwards. 26-29

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 27-30*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Can give good references. Call at this office. 26-29*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms strictly modern, close to Normal, close to town. 403 West Fifth. Hanamo 570. 25-27

FOR RENT—Two rooms. J. B. Moore, 504 South Fillmore. Hanamo phone 6338. 26-29*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 27-30

Lost.

LOST—Charm from watch fob, initial "R." Leave here or return to Ralph Riley. Reward. 25-27*

LOST—Black handbag containing $5.00 and some change, between 210 South Buchanan and Vandersloot's Meat Market. Return to this office. 25-27

Mrs. Godsey to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Ed Godsey went to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. S. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith's 14-year-old son, George, suffered an injury to his eye that will cause him to lose his sight.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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GOOD ROAD MEETING

40 BOOSTERS HEAR M. V. CARROLL ON HIGHWAY NEEDS.

AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED

Paul Sisson, Chairman, and E. M. Claypool, Secretary, of Nodaway County Good Roads Club.

About forty good roads' boosters attended the meeting held at the court house last night and organized an auxiliary to the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads' Association, which will be called the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads' Club.

Paul Sisson was chosen temporary chairman and E. M. Claypool, temporary secretary of the organization. It was decided to hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, February 3 to effect a permanent organization and to elect permanent officers. In the meantime a membership committee, composed of E. C. Curfman, Dr. C. T. Bell and J. Fred Hull, was instructed to procure as many members as possible.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, was chairman of the meeting last night. M. V. Carroll, the principal speaker of the evening was late in arriving, and until his arrival, George E. McIninch, of St. Joseph, chairman of the Executive committee of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads' Association, spoke. He talked on the value of legislation which would provide for a highway department for Missouri. He also took up the question of the value of hard surfaced roads in comparison with dirt roads in Missouri.

Mr. Carroll thoroughly explained the purposes and the necessity of the organization for which he is working. He told of the offer of the federal government to give $2,500,000 to aid in the improvement of the public highways of Missouri if certain conditions were complied with, and emphasized the necessity of complying with these conditions at once in order to make this amount offered by the government available for the bettering of Missouri roads.

The new organization will have for its main purposes:

1. The concentration of all funds to the construction of a Missouri statewide system of hard-surfaced "federal aid highways," to include cross roads and latterals that will reach into every county in the state.

2. The regulation and systemizing by laws of public road marking for the guidance of travelers.

3. A state, city and town traffic law that will provide uniform regulations and abolish the "speed traps."

4. A state-wide system for the detection and punishment of motor thieves.

5. A state law providing for testing of public gasoline measures and guages.

6. A state license for motor machinists based on competency to insure capable and honest service.

GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL.

Eurekans Beat Independents by a Score of 11-10.

The Eurekan and Independent girls basketball teams played a game last evening. During the last half the girls played real basketball. The game ended with the Eurekans victors by the margin of one, the score being 11 to 10. The players were: Eurekan—Levy and Miller, guards; Woolen, Vivian and Wells, centers; Saville and Helpley, forwards.

Independent: Andrews, Young and Lindsey, forwards; Lindsey, Carpenter and Eaton, centers; Buntz and Abpelenalpe, guards.

Fern, Tonight

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY.

"For Love and Gold"—A marvel of thrills and suspense, featuring that daring star, Edith Johnson.

"The Shadowed Shadow"—A side-splitting comedy, made by the Joker Comedy Co., featuring Gail Henry and Wm. Franney.

"The Wishing Lamp" — A story of two discontented boys.

"Her Vanished Youth"—A drama of real life featuring "Peggy" Coudray.

"A Gambler's Gamble"—You can put it over some wives, but this one was different. See Fatty Voos in this L-KO Komedy. You won't regret it.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS.

GRAND JURY RETIRED

Makes Report After Examining 86 Witnesses and Making 23 Indictments —In Session Eight Days.

The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon and were dismissed by the court. It is rumored that the jury will meet again within the next several days, as all their business is not yet finished.

The grand jury so far has brought in twenty-three indictments. For the past two days the jury has been investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. Ike Dowis, who died recently at her home near Sheridan after taking a drink of castor oil. Witnesses before the jury late yesterday afternoon were William Dowis, Mrs. Nona Dowis, F. M. Luellen, Jane Grace, G. S. Wilson and James Farrell.

Eighty-six witnesses have appeared before the jury during their eight-day session.

ADJOURNS TO FEB. 9

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES ADJOURNMENT LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

GRIMIT-HOLTON SETTLED

Celia and Maude Emmert Up in Circuit Court — Cush Lewis Pleads Not Guilty to Violating Law.

After the plaintiff had rested in the case of James Lee Grimit vs. J. M. Holton late yesterday afternoon, the suit was compromised and settled by giving judgment to the plaintiff for $25, each party to pay his own costs. The suit was for $207.50 which Grimit claims was due him for seven months work, and the defendant alleges that Grimit was practically ill all the time he was at the Holton home.

Cush Lewis of Barnard, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the local option law, appeared in circuit court and pleaded not guilty.

The case of the State vs. Celia Emmert and Maude Emmert, charged with disturbing the peace of the Geo. Cole family of Barnard, was on trial before a jury in court this morning. These two women were indicted by the grand jury. Mrs. Emmert is 60 years old, while her daughter is 35 years old. After the state had introduced its evidence, the defendant's attorneys, Charles McCaffrey and Ellis G. Cook, who were appointed by the court to defend these women, filed a demurrer contending that the women are insane and should be tried before the probate court.

The jury that was sitting on the case was composed of Henry Pierpoint, W. P. Cummins, Elmer Costillo, L. O. Reaksecker, Charles Thomas, Clarence Leeper, A. E. Springer, C. C. Finnell, Clarence Miller, Fred Newlon, Hubert Garrett, Rastus Belcher.

The court sustained the demurrer and Maude Emmert was tried before the county court while her mother was taken before the probate court.

Court will adjourn late this afternoon until February 9, when the murder case of Mrs. Clemma Gilmore will be tried. Judge Drain who has been sitting for Judge Dawson this week, lft for his home in Shelbyville this afternoon.

In the case of Guy R. Plummer vs. John W. Hutchison, et al., perfect title, finding as per decree filed.

MEXICAN RECEIVES SENTENCE.

M. Garcia, Who Stabbed Dr. Russell of Skidmore Receives Sentence.

At a special term of the circuit court at Oregon this week, according to the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, M. Garcia, the Mexican who stabbed Dr. Henry Russell of Skidmore, while on a south-bound Villisca branch train was tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was paroled on condition that he would leave the country. He promised to do this.

He's Mr. Wilfley's Cousin.

Xenophon P. Wilfley, who was appointed yesterday by Gov. Gardner, as president of the election board of St. Louis, is a cousin of George L. Wilfley of this city.

TO EXCLUDE JAP LANDOWNERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.—A bill patterned after the California law, excluding the Japanese from holding land today passed the house.

MISS HAGEY DIES

CLEARMONT YOUNG WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO SEVERE BURNS.

WAS 23 YEARS OLD

Receives Injuries While Filling Hot Gasoline Stove in Office of Dr. C. G. Dean, at Burlington Junction.

Miss Nellie Hagey, 23 years old, died at the home of her parents in Clearmont about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from burns received Thursday morning while filling a hot gasoline stove in the office of Dr. C. G. Dean of Burlington Junction.

Miss Hagey, who was employed as office girl by Doctor Dean, was filling a hot gasoline stove with the doctor's assistance, when in some way the gasoline ignited and the burning fluid was thrown all over her clothing.

She ran into the hall and Doctor Dean gave the alarm, at the same time attempting to extinguish the flames with his hands.

William Jones who was in the office at the time and Walter Mendenhall used their overcoats to smother the flames, but before they could be extinguished the girl was badly burned. Doctor Dean and Mr. Jones both received bad burns on their hands in their attempt to save the girl.

Miss Hagey was taken to the Corken and Yaple store where she was attended by Doctor Dean and Doctor M. Carter. Later she was removed to the home of Mrs. Chester Corken at Burlington Junction where she had been rooming and later to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker at Clearmont. There she had the best of medical attention, but in spite of all the doctors could do she was unable to survive her injuries and the shock received at the time of the accident. The lower part of her body was badly burned.

Miss Hagey was one of Clearmont's bright young women, and had many friends, both in her home town and in Burlington Junction where she was employed. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, her stepfather, Jess Baker, a brother Albert Hagey of Burlington Junction and a sister, Lola Baker of Clearmont. Her uncle, John Headrick, is employed on the Catterson farm.

Funeral services for Miss Hagey will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Clearmont. The Rev. Mr. Stringfellow of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., assisted by the Rev. C. R. Harmon, will conduct the services. Burial will be at Clearmont cemetery.

EMMERT WOMAN TRIED

County Court Orders Barnard Woman Sent to Insane Asylum—Mother's Case to Probate Court.

A special session of the county court was held this afternoon to try Maude Emmert of Barnard, a complaint having been issued that the woman was insane. Miss Emmert and her mother, Mrs. Celia Emmert, were indicted by the recent grand jury on a charge of disturbing the peace of George Cole and family of Barnard. The case was called in circuit court this morning, and after part of the evidence was submitted, the court ordered the women to be tried for their sanity.

Miss Emmert is about thirty years old, and according to evidence presented to the county court, has had a grievance against the Cole family, which lives close to her home. She testified that the trouble started when Mrs. Cole made faces at her and Mr. Cole kept young men from seeing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole told the court of her peculiar actions, and also about Miss Emmert always trying to scare their children. Dr. J. A. Larrabee of Barnard testified that the woman was insane and needed the care and attention at the state hospital. Similar testimony was given by Dr. F. M. Ryan of this city. Both physicians have examined her.

When the court ordered her sent to the insane asylum at St. Joseph, Miss Emmert objected, saying she wasn't insane and didn't need care and attention.

Her mother was taken before the probate court late this afternoon where she will be tried, as she has some property.

MRS. OLIVER, 81, DIES

Passes Away Four Days After Death of Husband, E. W. Oliver, at Burlington Junction.

Four days after her husband's death Mrs. Ruth Anna Oliver, 81 years old, died at her home at Burlington Junction at 5 o'clock last night, after a short illness with pneumonia. The body will be taken to Red Oak, Ia., where the family lived for several years, and funeral services will be held at that place.

Mrs. Oliver was married eleven years ago to Mr. Oliver. She had been married before and has several children of her own. Two step-sons and two daughters also survive her. She has lived at Burlington Junction for the last ten years.

Mr. Oliver died last Monday, after a long illness and was buried Thursday.

HOPKINS PROGRAM

PLANS MADE FOR TEACHERS' MEETING FEBRUARY 10.

SCHOOL BOARDS INVITED

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Filled With Interesting Lectures On Teachers' Problems.

The program for the Teachers' and Patrons' meeting to be held at the High School auditorium at Hopkins Saturday, February 10, has been prepared by the committee of which Superintendent Bert Cooper is chairman. One of the programs and also a personal invitation have been given each member of the school boards.

Forenoon Session, 10 O'clock.

Song, by audience.

Invocation, Rev. W. H. Weaver.

Address of welcome, Mayor C. E. Donlin.

Song, Hopkins Primary pupils.

Recitation, from Prairie Flower school.

"How and Why Keep School House Clean," Bessie Nicholson.

Exercise, from Mt. Vernon school.

"Teaching Language and Grammar," Beulah Russell.

Song, Prairie Star school.

"Care and Use of School Library," James Jones.

"How to Prevent Tardiness," Alva Burch.

Afternoon Session 1:30 O'clock.

Song, Pickering school.

Recitation, Lone Star school.

Special Music, Glee Club, Hopkins High School.

Reading, Maple Grove school.

"Training for Spring Track Meet," E. S. Suenkle.

Exercise, Happy Hollow School.

"Teacher's Duty to Community," Dr. Ed Miller.

"Preparation of Eighth Grade for Exam.," Frank Cooper.

"The Eighth Grade Graduate in High School," Supt. J. L. Nierman.

"Teaching Beginners Reading," Ethel Stevenson.

Vocal Solo, Miss Mildred Wolfers.

"How to Get Co-operation of Board and Patrons," Prof. Hubert Garrett.

"Standards in Grading," Bert Cooper.

1,000 KILLED IN FACTORY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 27.—One thousand women and girls working in a munitions factory were killed and the Dresden arsenal was completely destroyed, says a letter dated December 30.

Fire At Scott Home.

Fire which started from sparks from a flue caused about $40 damage to the home of Clark Scott on North Main street today at noon. A hole about eight to ten feet square was burned in the roof of the house.

Guild Clears $28.

The members of the Westminster Guild had a most successful supper last night, clearing $28 for their treasury.

Bargain—

One $65.00 Set of Senator Lodge's History of the world good as new, 25 volumns, Price $35.00.

ED BREWER, at Democrat-Forum office.

"BEARCATS" LOSERS

WESLEYAN GIVES NORMAL BOYS SECOND DEFEAT, 22-16.

CAMERON TEAM IMPROVED

Local Boys Failed to Show Up in Usual Form—Out of Running For Championship.

The "Bearcats" were sent back into their den last night by a big kick. They failed to show up their usual form and lost the game by the score of 22 to 16. This defeat is a bitter cup for the team and the students to swallow as it virtually puts the team out of the running for championship honors. The students could not have been more surprised had they received notice that the team had vanished into thin smoke.

It seems that the Wesleyan team has improved over its former playing, however. A short time ago they played Springfield Normal, and although they lost, they made more points in the last half of the game than did Springfield, which made only two points. Also Springfield had defeated Jewell the night before by the score of 49 to 27, or a similar proportion.

According to reports the "Bearcats" played a hap-hazard game. All with the exception of Walter ("Gimlet") Scott failed to score with advantage. The line-up of the "Bearcats" was: "Chido" and "Gimlet" Scott, forwards; "Agnes" Garard, center; "Dad" Scarlett and "Charlie" Wells, guards.

The Wesleyans lined up with Eberhart and Lyle, forwards; Sharp, center; Metz and another player guards.

"Chido" Scott threw one goal from the field and made four out of ten tries on free throws.

"Gimlet" Scott who played the stellar game for the "Bearcats," threw three field goals, and Garard and Scarlett each threw one.

For Wesleyan, Eberhart threw one field goal, Lyle three and Sharp one. The Wesleyan free thrower gained eight out of fifteen tries on free throws.

The number of field goals for the Normal was 6, and for Wesleyan 7. So the "Bearcats" needed only one more field goal to have gained the same number of points on open play.

MRS. BYRNE COLLAPSES

Militant Birth Control Advocate Gives Way After Five Days' Fast—Is Forcibly Fed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who was convicted on a charge of advocating birth control and sentence to jail, collapsed in her cell today as a result of hunger strike which she has carried on for five days. She was forcibly fed.

Yesterday she was removed from her cell to a hospital on Blackwell's Island. She now shows plainly the suffering she has endured. Her mouth and throat are parched and she speaks with difficulty. She declined to take any exercise, and stretching herself out on a cot tried to divert herself by reading a magazine.

MRS. MAXWELL DIES.

Dawsonville Woman Succumbs to Paralysis—Funeral Today.

Mrs. Barbara Maxwell, 44 years old, died at her home in Dawsonville yesterday afternoon following a long illness which resulted in a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Maxwell is survived by her husband and six children. The children are Carl, Joe, Anna, Jake, Ollie and Frank Maxwell, all of whom are at home.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock today at the Dawsonville church and burial at Dawson cemetery.

Parnell Store Changes Hands.

The two-story cement building formerly on the north side of the square at Parnell, and formerly owned by Rube Swain, changed hands this week, the purchasers being E. Crowson and Henry Shellman. The building was used at a hardware store owned by Arch Martin. Another hardware store will be started in the building.

Miss Nell Hudson went to Bolckow Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with Miss Irene Dodds.

LARGE FIRE AT PITTSBURGH

$2,000,000 Damage Done to Property in Down Town Business Section of City—Firemen Injured.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—Property damage of at least $2,000,000 today was represented in nearly a block of ruins in the heart of Fifth Avenue and in the center of the shopping district as a result of one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. The fire started early today, and it was not until ten o'clock, eight hours afterward, that the flames were under control. Dynamite was used to prevent the spread of the fire. Nearly fifty firemen were injured, none seriously. All that saved the down town district was the almost complete absence of wind.

PLAY WAS SUCCESS

"ARRIVAL OF KITTY," A LAUGH FROM BEGINNING TO END.

ALL PARTS WELL TAKEN

Bruce Wilkerson as Benjamin Moore, and Joe Lukens as Bobbie Baxter, Hits of the Evening.

The Philomathean play, "The Arrival of Kitty," given under the direction of Professor Harry A. Miller in the Normal auditorium last night, proved to be all that it had been represented. It created a laugh from beginning to end. Many said that it was the best thing yet put on by the Normal societies.

The plot centered around Bobbie Baxter, the college chap and sport, who posed as Kitty, the actress. Benjamin Moore, who wished a wife, got into many humorous situations, because of his romantic temperament. He was attracted to all the pretty girls and was provoked when he found that the woman he wished to marry was a man. When the real Kitty arrived, Mr. Winkler believed himself crazy and hardly knew what to do.

Bruce Wilkerson, as Benjamin Moore, proved to be the hit of the evening. He was well suited to his part and acted it in a realistic manner. His attempts to speak in blank verse were heartily enjoyed. He gained cheer after cheer.

Joe Lukens, as Bobbie Baxter, could hardly be surpassed. He acted the lover well, and contributed much to the humor of the situations.

N. C. Wagers, as William Winkler, appeared very much disturbed over the unusual situations but proved an adept at extricating himself.

Wade Henderson, as the colored porter, Sam, was clever in his part. His exchange of garments with Ting made him appear very comical, and his way of getting off the humorous scenes contributed much to the humor of the play. He was the utility man of the Halycon house, being waiter, bell-boy, porter and whatever else was needed.

James Halasey, as Ting, was good also. Kahle Bennick, as Kitty, appeared very much at home. She and her double kept things lively for all.

Lucile Snowberger, as Jane, was another of the girl stars. It was a part which exactly suited her style of acting and her naturalness, was especially pleasing. Dona Peter, as Aunt Jane, acted in a very realistic manner.

Blanche Daise played the part of Suzette, the maid.

A quartette composed of Misses Marie Grundy, Dona Peter, Mary West and Amy Crow, sang between acts.

BUYS FARM OF BROTHER.

Sherman Pierpoint Purchases 210 Acres at $125 an Acre Southwest of City

Sherman Pierpoint, living two miles north of Maryville, bought out his brother, Henry Pierpoint, seven and one-half miles southwest of Maryville. The property is known as the John S. Miller farm and contains 210 acres, which brought $125 an acre, or $26,250 for the whole farm. Henry Pierpoint will hold a closing out sale at this farm on February 9.

C. T. Stephenson Trades Land.

C. T. Stephenson traded his property of 180 acres, three and one-half miles northeast of Maryville, for 80 acres in Worth county. W. F. Moyer made the trade.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

WORLD EXPECT MOVE FOR PEACE BY THE EMPEROR TODAY.

GATHERING IS NOTABLE

Greatest Concourse of Military and Civil Heads Since War Began—Reason for Verdun Battle.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 27.—The eyes of the world were today turned on the German great headquarters where gathered the military and civil heads of the central powers. While meeting there ostensibly to celebrate the Emperor's birthday, it is confidentially believed in London that the Kaiser will commemorate the day with an important move in the direction of peace. The gathering is one of the most notable since the war.

Reason for Verdun Attack.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Von Hindenberg's desire to go to the Kaiser's birthday conference with a more accurate line on the French plans is today believed to account for the renewal of the German activities at Verdun. With the French lines holding practically all their old ground after vicious counter attacks the authorities think that Von Hindenberg was foiled in his attempt. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Impending Change in U. S. Officials Interests Politicians in Washington — No Details Yet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The impending changes in the diplomatic service of the United States after March 4 are interesting politicians here. Only the president knows where the ax will fall, but it is certain that there will be a number of retirements in the first lines. It is also known that many of those holding positions as ministers will retire to private life.

GERMANS HOLD HILL 304.

Still Keep Positions in Spite of Desperate Attacks by the French.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Germans still continue to hold Hill 304 in face of the desperate attacks of the French, according to the official war office statement. The repulse of the Russian reinforcements in attempting to gain the ground taken by the Germans east of the AA River was announced today. There are no important operations on the Macedonian front.

PEACE MEASURABLY NEARER.

President and Advisers Believe That Public Opinion Will Do Work.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is not a doubt in the minds of the President and his advisers today that peace in Europe is measurably nearer. The pressure of public opinion upon which Wilson relied to end the war is increasing and every belligerent nation is concentrating on one object—peace with honor.

To See His Father.

Jessie Boatman went to Hopkins this morning to visit his father, George Boatman, who was seriously injured when a tree fell on him. Mr. Boatman is improving at this time.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; warmer northwest and extreme northeast portions. Sunday unsettled, probably rain; much colder Sunday night.

Basket Ball Game

Stanberry H. S. vs. Maryville H. S.

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T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
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Sermon subject, "Spiritual Service."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening services at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "John the Baptist."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Prince of Progress."
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Eighth Commandment, The Sanctity of Progress."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Peace be Within Thy Walls."
Offertory, "Andantino," (Chopin).
Sermon, "Christian Friendship," the Pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Offertory, "Melody," (Genck).
Sermon, "Nathan's Parable," the Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Manifesting Forth His Glory."
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "Convincing a Fool."
The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.
Prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon by pastor.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening Sermon at 7:30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

Bennetts To Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett will leave soon for The Dalles, Ore., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frankum of west of Quitman were in Maryville yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frankum were accompanied home by their son, Dale Willis, who is attending the business college.

Hears of Sister's Death.

Mrs. F. E. Dinsmore, living on South Buchanan street, received word that her sister, Mrs. M. E. Aholtz, of Kansas City, died last Saturday.

Morin Child Ill.

Word has been received in Maryville of the illness of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morin of Paxton, Mont. Miss Morin was formerly Miss Cleo Grundy of Maryville.

Son for Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of Maryville announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

Miss Bernice McGinness, who teaches school near Bedison, is shopping in Maryville today.

Amos Hayes of Clearmont is in Maryville today.

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The system of keeping records are such that should any mistakes be made that correction can easily be made. Weights, Cream Tests and Counts are guaranteed absolutely correct and the prices paid based on the best cash market obtainable. Bring me your produce and let me prove to you that I can give you as good and possibly a better price and service than any one engaged in this business in the country.

J. A. Speirs

A Woman's Rights

By ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Elinor Bates was preparing her trousseau for her marriage with Jack Weatherby when she received a note from him calling the affair off. He gave no excuse, but Elinor knew that he had never been known to stick to one girl for any length of time and felt sure that she had been replaced.

Miss Bates was a native of South Carolina, but had spent ten of her twenty years in the north, where she had imbibed the ideas of the new woman. Her grandfather had fought a duel, and in her family the code was considered the only way of settling unpleasant affairs. These two conditions, a belief in the right of an injured person to demand satisfaction from the injurer and the elevation of women to the privileges of men, decided her to send a challenge to Mr. Weatherby.

Jack was dressing for dinner when he received Elinor's note, for she had not gone so far as to send a second, and, laying it open on the dresser, read it, finishing making a bow of his necktie at the same time. When he had finished both he lighted a cigarette and, throwing himself into an easy chair, gave himself up to thought.

Now, the reason for his breaking with Elinor was that the income to support her was to come from his father, who had agreed to give him $5,000 a year, and he had at the last moment changed his mind. Jack, thinking that an explanation of this would only serve to irritate Elinor against his father, chose another course.

Jack, who did not consider that truth had any more place in love affairs than in a statement of a woman's age, replied to the challenge by saying that he had promised his mother that he would never fight a duel. On this account he must decline to render Miss Bates what he must confess was her right to demand and to receive.

When Elinor received this letter she saw at once that her effort to punish her recreant lover had failed. Had she been a man she might have published him as a poltroon and a coward with effect, but should she do so as a woman she would only make herself ridiculous. Nobody would blame him for refusing to fight a woman.

Women had horsewhipped men who had jilted them, and it seemed to Elinor that this would be the natural consequence in her case. It would be following in the course of men too. Men who had refused to fight men had been horsewhipped by the challenger. But Elinor hoped by a threat to produce results without taking such drastic measures. She wrote Jack another note stating that she proposed to horsewhip him the next time she met him. This, she thought, would bring him to terms. There could be no greater dread for a man than to stand in the face of a gathering crowd and receive a dressing from a woman. Miss Bates was forced to admit that this was not the same relative position as between two men, for Jack would not be privileged to strike back.

Jack thought over this new phase of the case and made up his mind to make no reply. He dearly loved the girl who was trying to punish him for a crime he had not committed and which pained him as much as it pained her.

Elinor provided herself with a whip. She endeavored to secure the traditional "cowhide" that had been used by her ancestors on those who refused to fight, but she failed to do so. However, she procured a good, stout whip and slung it about her waist under her coat. She selected it on account of the color of its handle, which harmonized with that of the costume she intended to wear when she did the whipping.

To be candid, Miss Bates shrank from publicity as much as she presumed her recreant lover would shrink from it. In this she weakened. Instead of waiting till she met him in a crowd she went one morning to the Weatherby residence, which stood back from the street and was partly hidden by shrubbery. Entering the grounds, she concealed herself behind foliage and waited for Jack to appear. Presently he emerged from a side door and was making his way to the garage when Elinor pounced upon him.

Elinor had made a mistake in notifying him of her intention to horsewhip him. It enabled him to prepare himself for the encounter. As soon as she began to rain blows upon him he drew from his pocket a yard of satin ribbon and returned blow for blow with it.

Mr. Weatherby senior was in his accustomed seat in the library reading the morning paper when, hearing the sound of Elinor's whip on Jack's coat and trousers, he looked out through the window.

Raising the sash, he watched the fight for a few moments, then cried out to be informed what it meant.

Elinor ceased her blows and said:

"Your son has treated me abominably, and I am punishing him as he deserves."

"Jack, you young rascal, what does this mean?"

"It means, father, that I couldn't marry without the income you promised me, and really it was you and not I who is blamable if any one is."

"H'm!" said the old man thoughtfully. "How much was I to give you?"

"Five thousand a year."

"Well, sir, do your duty, and I'll do mine."

It was all made up then and there, and the settlement was made five minutes before the wedding.

HER NEW FREEDOM

WOMAN WHO WORKS CAN BE SAVED MUCH.

WHAT 'EQUALITY' MEANS

Girls Must Cease to Cling to the Idea That Wage Earning Is a Gay Adventure.

(Anna Steese Richardson in Pictorial Review for February, 1917.)

The incoming generation of would-be wage-earners can be saved much if we who have worked are honest in writing of our early experiences, our period of probation. With every orator who pictures the rewards of economic independence, there should be heard a practical worker capable of explaining the cost and the method by which independence is achieved. Then girls would find short cuts to success, and employers would be spared the plague of women who cling to the idea that wage-earning is a gay adventure in which "equality" means equality of work and wages with men, plus all the privileges of women.

How to Achieve Efficiency.

For years girls have been told that it is better for them to engage in some gainful occupation than to linger, more or less idly, under the parental roof until marriage offers permanent interests and occupation. But this advice has not been accompanied by practical information as to how the girl might achieve the efficiency which makes for contentment if not for permanent happiness in wage-earning. Economic independence has been pictured too much as a privilege and not enough as an obligation. Girls have visualized themselves as privileged creatures in the marts of trade, rather than as year-in and year-out workers, earning every penny paid them, assuming obligations as stern if not as permanent as those entered into by their brothers and the men they may some day marry.

For woman has passed the experimental stage in the gainful occupations. She is now a recognized factor, an important cog in the huge wheel of trade. In many lines of work she has proven herself the equal of men. In some lines she draws the same wages as men. For this equality, she must pay in loss of privileges.

Service Necessary Now.

The day when a place is made in an office for a girl because her father has died or lost his money is practically past. She is employed because the firm needs service. She has won her right to choose her work, just as a boy chooses it, and, having chosen, she finds that she must do it, or be replaced by a girl who can and will.

The price of economic equality and independence is efficiency. Hundreds, thousands of girls, pay the price with heads up, and are both successful and contented. But millions, unprepared and uninformed, plunge into factories or stores, or offices, vaguely believing that because they are girls, they will not have to work so hard, nor wait so long for promotion as boys do. They still lean on that frail reed, sex-appeal. They wail against long hours, small pay and slow advancement when they find that, having flung themselves into competition with men they must work man-fashion.

Wage-Earning Not a Privilege.

The girl who demands the right to choose her work soon learns that wage-earning is not a privilege, but a responsibility. In declaring for economic equality with men, she finds that it spells equality in hours, in duties, in responsibilities, as well as wages. The competent woman who earns as much as a competent man, turns out the same amount of work that he does. The woman or girl who is inefficient slips into the pathetically large class of inefficient men, and suffers failure. The man of this sort takes to drink and the road. The woman takes to tears and matrimony.

It is the right of every girl to enter some gainful occupation if she so desires. And this is true, whatever her social position and her financial needs. The daughter of rich parents has just as much right to be economically independent of her parents as her brother has. The same people who condemn the son for not making his own way among men often condemn the daughter for competing with girls who must work. They do not say that the boy from a prosperous home takes bread and butter from men who need it more than he does. Rather they admire him for competing with men of any and all classes in the shoulder to shoulder struggle for industrial, commercial, or professional success.

The Struggle Is Fair.

This is because the struggle is fair. The son of poverty who does the same work as the son of prosperity, demands the same wages. The competition between the girl who need not work and the girl who must work to live is unfair, for the daughter of prosperity is very apt to take less wages than would make her economically independent, because she does not have to pay board. In her eyes, wage-earning may be only a gay adventure, preceding the more serious business of marriage.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

TORPEDO BOAT ON FIRE.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The coast guard headquarters received word that a small U. S. torpedo boat was on fire at Orient Point, Long Island.

HOLD UP PAYMASTER.

Two Bandits Get $1,800 From Swift Packing Plant and Escape.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Two bandits held up the paymaster of the Swift Packing Company near the main offices of the packing plant this morning and obtained $1,800. Both escaped.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal returned yesterday after a business trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. Fred Hastings who has been seriously ill, is reported much better and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Miss Vert Leaves.

Miss Retta Vert left this morning for her home in Anaconda, Montana, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herndon of Parnell are in Maryville on business today.

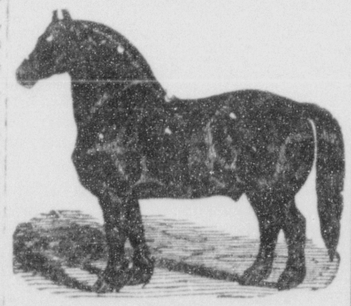
Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin and Miss Nona Williams of near Barnard were in Maryville yesterday on business. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Key.

Did You Pass?

If so you will be needing new School Supplies of all kinds. We have a complete line containing the old count in number of pages in tablet.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

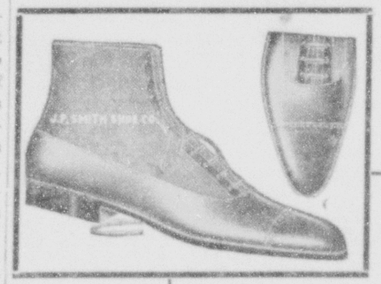
Get Ready For The Spring Hatch

The QUEEN Incubator

Solves the hatching problems for you. Saves the greatest per centage of eggs, because of its superior qualities. See this superior incubator, now is none too early.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Square



Notice The New Ones In Our Windows

Here is the New Shoe you have seen so many people wearing. English toe and last, low heel, blind eyelets, ankle hugging.

$4.50 to $7.00
THE PAIR

Montgomery Shoe Company

May Contribute to Program.

The State Normal School at Maryville will be asked to contribute some numbers for the Missouri Valley Music Festival, which will be held in St. Joseph next May.

Skidmore Revival Success.

The revival meeting which is being held at Skidmore is very successful. Seventy-seven conversions have resulted from the meeting up to this time.

Walter Johnson of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

Guest of His Aunt.

Earl Pace of Malvern, Ia., who is relieving Operator Wallace at the Burlington station is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, while in Maryville.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

G. R. Cornelius of Omaha arrived in Maryville last night to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Cornelius, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

A Ten Dollar Bill and A One Dollar Bill

This may not have much meaning to you at this particular moment, but it has to the particular owner of this ten dollar bill and the one dollar bill. Here's the reason:

LOST—Between First National and 511 South Walnut, $10 bill and $1 bill. Finder leave here and receive reward. 25-27*

This little ad ran in the Democrat-Forum Thursday evening. Friday morning the money was returned by the finder through the Democrat-Forum office. Not every time of course but most of the time a Democrat-Forum Classified ad pays big returns.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

About twenty members and two visitors attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street, with Mrs. R. C. Seals as assistant hostess. The visitors present were, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Ray Davis. Mrs. Davis favored the society with two songs. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Eva Farrar.

Mrs. Kemp, Hostess.

Mrs. S. H. Kemp entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society yesterday afternoon at her home on Lawn avenue. Twenty members and three visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. George Kemp, and Mrs. M. Rittenour. After the business session the social hour was held during which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Wright and Miss Ethel Epperson. The guests enjoyed several numbers on the victrola.

For Mrs. Lester Bennett.

The Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church surprised Mrs. Lester Bennett last night when they gathered at her home on West Halsey street. The party went to see "Bought and Paid For," at the Empire theatre, after which dainty refreshments were served at the New York Candy Kitchen. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth French, Miss Cora Gehr, Mrs. Holland, Miss Holland and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. Grant Trusty, Miss McMillen, Edna O'Neal, Lucile Airy, Vesta Peterman and the honor guest.

Surprise for Mr. Ashford.

A surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Cyrus Ashford at her home northwest of Maryville in honor of her husband's thirty-third birthday anniversary. During the evening games were played, while several piano selections were given by Vera Patterson. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Pearl Booth and Marie Ashford. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cockayne and son, Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and son, Emery. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Ashford, Ollie Patterson, Pearl Booth, Marie Ashford, Walter Wilson, Roland, Mildred and Leona Ashford, Thelma Ashford and the host and hostess.

Lou Grems, Host.

Mr. Lou Grems was host at a dance, given last night at the Knights of Columbus hall, complimentary to Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago. Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Hilda Lahr and Lawrence Schumacher. Light refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cleav J. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hosic Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. George B Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, Misses Clara Sturm, Jennie Garrett, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marie Reuillard, Lenora Schumacher, Rose Schumacher, Dorothy Pierce, Della and Kittie Grems, Mayme Grems; Ed and Anselm Schumacher, George Robb Ellison, James Todd, Edgar Rhodes, Albert Kuchs, Fred Bellows, J. G. Grems and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evercole.

"42" Party at Gault Country Home.

Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Charley Barrow and Miss Ella O'Grady were hostesses at a party given last night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault west of Maryville in honor of the members of the Lasher Homemaking club, their husbands and friends. The house was beautiful in its decorations of green and yellow, the club colors. Yellow and green crepe paper were caught to the center of the rooms and fastened to the four corners while the same effective colors were used in drapings at the doors. Miss O'Grady and Mrs. Martin received the guests at the door. "42" was played during the evening, high score going to Charles Gallagher. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Veronica O'Grady and Luta Moody. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Job Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knepper and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters and little daughter, Mr and Mrs. Will Burr and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Schenkel and family, Charles Tabler; Misses Iva Williams, Lilia and Alma Tabler, Blanche Curnutt and Mary Sawyers, Golda Adcock, Pearl and Marie Deneen, Lucile Masters, Leora Willhoyte, Margaret McMurry, Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Luta Moody; Robert Strauch, Howard Masters, Don Williams, Wilson McMurry, Ross Scott, Clyde Sawyers, Howard Watson, George Neff, Ray Zimmerman, Harry Persons, Will and Roy Strauch, Vern Curnutt, Virgil Tolberd, Clyde Adcock, Ward Stevenson, Charley Yahrmark, Ray Taylor and Will O'Grady

Pickering Epworth League Entertains.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church of Pickering entertained with a college meet in the league room of the church by the department of social welfare with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. As the guests arrived badges were pinned on them showing the college to which they belonged. Half the guests were assigned to the Baker University and half to the Wesleyan University.

The evening was spent in various contests between the schools. About fifty young people took part in the stunts, some of which caused much merriment. At a late hour a hot lunch was served, and everyone departed hoping the league will soon have another happy time.

During the evening the announcement was made that at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening the devotional meeting will be hel din the main auditorium of the church. A special program will be given, including special music and other attractive features, which will make an evening worth while.

Mrs. Wolfers Hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., very delightfully entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at Woodlawn, her beautiful home in Hopkins, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, state organizer for the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Additional guests were: Mrs. C. E. Donlin, president of the Hopkins chapter, and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering.

At 1 o'clock Mrs. Adams met with the P. E. O. members at the home of Mrs. W. I. Moorehead and inspected the work that is being done, and was enthusiastic in her approval of Chapter K. After the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and an hour was spent enjoying the charming personality of Mrs. Adams. Victrola music added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The members present were: Mrs. Gertrude Clutter, Mrs. Sarah Wolfers, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Miss Ruth Hopple, Mrs. Jessemaye Donlin, Mrs. Ruby Kirk, Mrs. Tillie Russell, Mrs. Mary Robb, Mrs. Eva Mutti, Mrs. Elsie Woolridge, Mrs. Harriet Lindsey, Mrs. Ethel Herbert, Mrs. Bess Dragoo, Mrs. Blanche Wolfers, Mrs. Florence Moorehead, Mrs. Jennie Dalby, and Mrs. Augusta Flemming.

Parnell Art Club Meets.

The Parnell Art Club met Thursday night with Mrs. F. A. Breit as hostess. Games and music furnished the amusement for the evening, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. A. Jones. All of the members were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Kim Jones, Mrs. Mary Broyles, Miss Bessie Stoner and Ted Sanders.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Purchases 160 Acre Farm.

Henry Moore purchaesd the 160-acre farm at the partition sale of Alta B. Herndon vs. Margaret I. Johnston, a minor, held by Sheriff Dowden this afternoon. He paid $125 an acre.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinness, living southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 22, whom they have named Mary Ruth.

On Way to Rosendale.

S. W. and J. E. Hackleberry of near Burlington Junction are in Maryville today on their way to Rosendale to visit their aunt, Mrs. James Sladen and their cousin, John Sladen. They will return to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie, and Donald, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Goforth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, at Osborn, Mo.

Miss Ritta Vert who has been visiting the families of John Vert of this city and James Vert of near Wilcox, left this morning for her home in Anaconda, Mont.

Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

Peruna is That Tonic.

Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.

Many prefer the liquid form which for nearly half a century has been the reliance of the American Home.

Both are good. Your druggist can supply you.

The PERUNA CO. Columbus, Ohio

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. ASK FOR CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BUY WALL PAPER

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The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you

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MADE TO SATISFY

LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an *Egg Producer* and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

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GAUGH & WOODWORTH

(Successors to Love & Gaugh)

DRUGGISTS

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

WOMAN NAMED AS CLERK TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Miss Simpson Will Handle Treaties With Foreign Governments.

Washington.—Miss Jessie L. Simpson became the first woman to hold the position of clerk to a senate committee when Senator Stone appointed her to that post for the senate committee on foreign relations, to succeed W. R. Hollister, who resigned several weeks ago to become assistant secretary of the Democratic national committee. Miss Simpson becomes at the same time Senator Stone's secretary. She was formerly assistant clerk.

Miss Simpson's new position is in many ways the most responsible of all senate clerkships, as she will be in intimate touch with the work of the committee, which has more confidential and secret matters intrusted to its care than any other. In her hands will be treaties with foreign governments pending before the senate and much other information of a delicate nature.

Miss Simpson was born in Illinois, but has lived in St. Louis most of her life. Senator Stone brought her to Washington after she had shown unusual executive capacity in the Champ Clark headquarters in the preconvention presidential contest in 1912. She will be the second highest paid woman in the government service, as her salary of $3,000 a year is exceeded only by that of Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, who receives $5,000.

SEE PELLAGRA PERIL IN HIGH COST OF FOOD

United States Public Health Service Fears Effect of Unbalanced Diets.

Washington.—Fear that high food prices by unbalancing diets may lead to a wider prevalence of pellagra in the United States during the year is expressed in a bulletin issued by the public health service.

"As a result of government researches," says the bulletin, "it was found that pellagra is produced by an insufficient, poorly balanced diet. The application of this knowledge greatly reduced pellagra during 1916 as compared with previous years. It is feared, however, that pellagra may increase in 1917 by reason of an increase in food cost out of proportion to the prosperity now enjoyed by this country. The high cost of living has served to bring about a reduction in the amount of milk, meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which are pellagra prophylactics. In effecting economies the general public should bear in mind the importance of a properly balanced diet."

Almost $9,000,000,000 was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. The exact value was set at $8,934,587,000, an increase of $2,165,989,000 over the value of the 1915 crops and $2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

WRONG AT BOTH ENDS.

Legge's Hair Too Red For His Girl; Feet Too Flat For Uncle Sam.

Chicago.—His hair is red, and his feet are flat, and therefore neither husband nor hero may he become.

A girl turned down Albert P. Legge of Waukegon, Ill., because of his crimson top piece, and this brought about such a condition of disconsolation that he betook himself to the recruiting station of the United States marine corps in this city and offered himself as a fighting man.

The surgeon had no fault to find with his red hair, but when he got to the other end of Legge—his feet—he said officially:

"You have been standing on them too much. The arches of your feet are too low to withstand service hiking."

TO MAKE HENS LAY.

People More Interested In Eggs Than Freight Rates, Says Mr. Sunny.

Milwaukee.—Government ownership of hens was declared to be more timely than federal ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph systems and other utilities by B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone company, in an address in the University club.

"The average person is more interested in the price of eggs than he is in the regulation of freight rates or the telephone or other utilities," declared Mr. Sunny.

Injured by Fall.

While making calls on his patients yesterday afternoon, Dr. Dowell, of Clearmont fell on the icy walk and fractured one of his ribs. The Doctor was not seriously hurt and was able to make his usual rounds today.

Dr. C. D. Smith of Arkoe was brought to St. Francis hospital today for treatment.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

E. E. Woodward, living west of Arkoe is ill with La Grippe.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend was a visitor to St. Joseph, Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WALL PAPER

from 3c per roll and up

Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

First door north Christian church

Phone 414

CITY AND NEWSPAPER

Hannibal Journal Analyzes Question of What Paper Means to Town —Urges Advertising.

Mr. Merchant, have you given the fact any consideration that your cities' newspapers are the barometers of your city? Have you ever analyzed what your newspapers mean to your city and what you owe to them in return?

A city is judged by a stranger, as well as by its own residents, by the newspapers which it publishes and which it supports. If your newspapers are small, have an unimportant appearance, lack the air of progressiveness given through appropriated and snappy advertising: Certainly your town must be equally small, unimportant, unattractive and sluggish.

And Mr. Merchant, your store is judged by your city, as well as your own progressiveness, symbolical of which is your attitude towards proclaiming the advantages and opportunities offered by your stores; in other words, towards advertising. You can do this through numerous means—your personality, your attractive show windows, your courteous salespeople, the publicity in the newspaper, and, last but not least, through giving an air of progressiveness to your city, both in itself as well as through its barometer—the local newspapers.

Are your helping to have your city be judged favorably through its newspapers by giving these your regular support through advertising your own store? If your city sustains newspapers containing only three ads, it must be only a three-store town; but if your newspapers display two hundred advertisements, it surely must be representative of a two hundred store-city.

Moral: Advertise your store regularly and thereby not only present your store to the public and put it on the map, but also make your city show forth as big as it is through the city barometer, the local newspapers.—Hannibal Journal.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

Miss Myrtle Lanning and Mrs. Verlin Conley and baby son will go to Hopkins tonight to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning.

Miss Wilma Millikan, a Normal student, went to her home in Parnell this morning.

Conrad Reidlinger of Conception Junction is in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Special Chicken Dinner SUNDAY

Edwards' Cafe

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.

Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician

Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

BOTH PHONES

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

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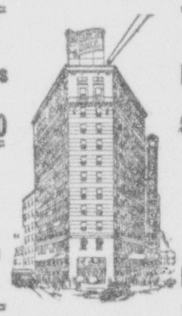
175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath



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The real test of the advertising productiveness of any publication is "How many readers would miss it if it ceased publication."

Which also means that if the Democrat-Forum ceased publication more than 15,000 readers (more than 3,200 circulation) would miss the local and world news sent out each day by this publication.

It is the only newspaper in its immediate territory sold strictly on its news merits, and taken without extra inducements which is another reason why it would be missed by so many. Indeed the Democrat-Forum is by far the greatest single medium in Nodaway County for distribution of town news, state news, and world news as well as advertising news.

THERE SURELY MUST BE
At Some Time or Other

There surely must be at some time or other in the future, an occasion when you will be called upon for more money than you are accustomed to pay at once. Everyone has this happen and for various reasons. Sometimes they have a chance to make a paying investment, or they want to buy some property — in fact there are innumerable things you might need this extra money for.

But are you preparing for just this occasion? Will you be in the position to capitalize on money saved? If not it is high time you were getting ready.

The little red pass book of the Real Estate Bank with the first small deposits puts you on the road to success and preparation for future investments. So start today. Make the most of hours instead of days and the rest will be easy.

REAL ESTATE BANK
4% On Savings Deposits

WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

ELMO REGISTER.

B. A. Watson finished his ice harvest Thursday evening. About 240 tons were put up, and of a good quality, clear and clean.

T. M. Tudder was reported ailing with a severe cold, tending towards something worse. Mr. Tudder is one of our oldest citizens, not only in years but in length of residence in this locality, and anything that might seriously affect him would be of interest to us all.

The Fourth Missouri Infantry has been ordered home, and will be back as soon as transportation can be furnished . Herman King and Ercille Kinman of Elmo, are of the number, and members of the band.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

The coal chute in the C. G. W. yards was slightly damaged by fire Sunday night, caused by the explosion of gasoline in the storage tank. The fire was quickly gotten under control by the yard employes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Callahan have returned to their home at Fort Worth, Texas, after a week's visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilsey Brady, northwest of town, and brother, Pat O'Donnell and family, near Arkoe.

George King stopped over Saturday evening and Sunday on his way from Kansas City to Oelwien, Iowa, and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Gittings, and family, at Clyde.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Among the troops discharged the past week, is the 4th Missouri regiment and it is expected that Wm. Grammar a band man in this regiment will return to his home in this city soon.

Guyan Marlatt celebrated his 76th birthday last week and in telling of the event, said he had lived in Hopkins for forty-six years, there being but two men living here now that were here when he first came to Hopkins—Col. T. W. Porter and Captain James Ewing.

A Rockport, Indiana, man is making much ado over the fact that he is the owner of a goose 21 years old. That's nothing; there's an "old goose" in Hopkins three times as old because we heard a sprightly widow refer to him as such not a fortnight ago.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Joab Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, is wearing bandages on his face as a result of an explosion of gun powder in a bottle Monday afternoon.

Joab and Robert Barber were arranging to have a big explosion, and had taken a quantity of powder from a shotgun shell for the fireworks. They put the powder in a bottle and intended to run an oiled string through the cork and into the bottle, but Joab accidently dropped the lighted string into the bottle, and —bang! The explosion occured before it was scheduled.

Particles of burned powder penetrated his face and he looked like a real warrior when assistance arrived. Dr. C. E. Cossins was called and soon had the boy resting easier.

Phil Corken has moved to the A. C. Nicholas farm south of town, he and Bert having formed a partnership in stock raising and farming. A. J. McClelland, who has been living on the Nicholas place, has moved to the Graves place two miles south. Dick Timmons, who lived on this farm for several years, has quit farming, having had a public sale some time ago.

GUILFORD TIMES.

The infant son, William Everett, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, died Sunday and was buried Monday, services being held direct from the house with burial in the Graves cemetery.

Last Friday night, Guilford received her first number of the new Lyceum work, in the person of Prof. C. F. Alt, Principal of the Robidoux school in St. Joseph, on thesubject of his own making, "On the Road to Somewhere." Prof. Alt handled his wording in a manner peculiar to his own origionality and interested a large sized audience for something like an hour and a half.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Orren Masters, living a mile and a half northeast of town kept a record of cream or butter fat sold from four cows from March 1 to December 1, 1916. During that time he sold $201.62 of cream besides what they used themselves. During that time he sold three steer calves for $198.25, making a total of $399.87 and he has the cows left and one heifer calf which ought to be worth as much as its mamma but we don't know which is its mamma. If anyone can beat these figures, send them in.

Miss Eunice Wright left Sunday for Clarinda, Iowa, where she is employed as stenographer for the Berry Seed Co.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett and daughter, Miss Agnes, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tuesday morning, where they will stay for some time for rest and recuperation.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Mrs. Mary Sell sold her farm of 86 acres one half mile west of town to Joe Drydale the latter part of last week. Mr. Drydale will take possession on March 1, and Geo. Sell, present occupant, will move to the property now occupied by Willis Haselwood. George will sell off his stuff on February 24. It is expected that he will get a big price for his excellent pair of gray mares which will be sold at that time.

T. L. Goff completed the deal with N. E. Hartman whereby Hartman purchased his farm of 80 acres at $125 and pays for a windmill recently put up on the place. Mr. Goff reserved the use of the house on the place for his hand this summer. This makes Mr. Hartman 160 acres of some of the best land in northwest Missouri for the piece that he bought joins his farm on the west. Also, Fred Goff purchased 40 acres about two or three weeks ago from Pete Hanson, paying $120 per acre. It is said he reported a New Years gift from his father, T. L. Goff, of $1,000 in cash to apply on the place.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

John Finnell, who has been having the rheumatism for a couple of weeks, is now confined to the bed and is not able to move himself and is in a very bad condition.

There was quite a little changing hands of real estate east of town last week. Stanley Pence bought Howard Bancroft's home place of 80 acres, paying $120 an acre. Mr. Bancroft then bought Fred Combs' 80 acres, paying $112.50 an acre. Then L. E. Morell got the fever and bought the old Philip Walker 90 acre farm of Geo. Porterfield, for which he paid $132 an acre.

A. H. Kelley and family returned Tuesday evening from their trip to Nebraska. While away Mr. Kelley met with quite an accident. They had the same sleet and rain Saturday night that we had, and while walking on the street Sunday morning, he slipped on the ice and fell, striking his head on the ground with such force that he was confined to the bed from that time until Tuesday morning. Fortunately his injuries were not serious.

Mrs. L. L. Hart was taken sick Tuesday with pneumonia and Wednesday morning Mr. Hart took her to the Kennelworth hospital at Clarinda.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Oh, such extravagance! The Chicago Great Western railroad is at it again, having squandered the sum of 50c for stove polish on the stove at their magnificent "dump" of a depot in Ravenwood.

J. E. Winslow has sold his 140-acre farm to Joseph Powell. Mr. Winslow has purchased a farm near Hamilton, Mo., to which he will move shortly.

Many newspapers are running beauty talks by noted women. But since the ladies of this community are not in need of the artificial article we have no space to waste on a dead subject. Bring on your boquets!

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Uncle Jeff Sisson of Colby, Kans., and his grandson, Carlos Rickoff, also of the same place, arrived here Thursday of last week on a visit with his nephew, C. F. Sisson, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, and other friends. Mr. Sisson left here nineteen years ago and has visited here but once since. He was formerly in the blacksmith business where John Cooper has his shop. Mr. Sisson is in good health for a man of his age. His many friends were glad to see him again.

W. T. Logan, who has been on the sick list for several days, is gradually getting better. Our people have been missing him on the streets, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about again.

Dr. Crowson and Henry Shelman purchased Saturday the two-story Swain cement building north side of the park. We understand the lower part will be occupied as a hardware and harness store.

J. H. BERG TO SANITARIUM

Ravenwood Man Said to Be in Serious Condition as A Result of Worry Now in Sanitarium.

The following, taken from the Ravenwood Gazette, concerns J. H. Berg, a farmer of Ravenwood who was taken to a sanitarium at St. Joseph last Friday:

J. H. Berg, a prosperous young farmer of Ravenwood, was taken to a sanitarium at St. Joseph last Friday, with the hope of giving him relief. But we are sorry to state that we have heard that he has grown worse, and that under all probabilities it will be necessary to remove him to the State institution for the insane at St. Joseph.

Mr. Berg bought a 160-acre farm near Bozeman, Mont., last fall for which he was to pay $175 per acre. What went wrong we cannot say, but Mr. Berg has been subject to considerable worry over the deal the past three weeks and which finally caused him to lose his mind.

Mr. Berg is a young married man, of excellent character and habits, and his countless friends are still hoping that he might in some way regain his right mind.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 TWL Hanamo 31

A Valentine Return

By SADIE OLCOTT

"What's the use of spending money for valentines with an array like this already at hand to cost nothing but a stamp?"

The words were spoken by Jimmy Emerson on the 13th day of February. He had gone to a box in his closet and taken out a bundle of valentines he had received the year before and was trying to remember from whom they had come.

"This one is a daisy. This bay window built out from the main part is a peach. If there's no mark on it I'm going to take the risk of using it."

He examined the valentine with a hand magnifying glass and, not finding any mark on it, laid it aside to send to his best girl. Then he selected another to send to his next best girl and in this way made use of not less than a dozen valentines.

On the valentine he sent to his best girl, Helen Strong, he wrote a couplet indicating that he was pining for an expression of her love, which, if received, he would treasure forever. "Forever" was the last word of the second line and rimed with "sever," the last word of the first line. He didn't disguise his handwriting, for he was proud of his couplet and didn't wish it or the beautiful valentine to go to waste.

Jimmy addressed, stamped and mailed his valentines early in the afternoon of the 13th of February. The next morning the postman brought him a batch of valentines. The first one he opened he recognized as one he had sent out himself the day before. There was an indorsement on it as follows:

My love for you is just as warm as when I sent you this just one year ago.

The blood mounted to Jim's cheek at being detected in using an old valentine.

"Better luck next time," and he opened another.

The luck was certainly better, for he had never seen the inclosure before. The third and the fourth were also new to him. On the fifth, which was one he had sent, was an indorsement:

What did you send it back for? I don't want it.

Jim had grown somewhat callous by this time, but the truth is he was looking for his valentine from Helen Strong. Beside hers the rest were of very little importance. However, he opened them all without coming upon one that bore any trace whatever of having been sent by her.

"I'll get it by the next mail," he muttered and tossed those he had received on to a table from which they were destined later on to be brushed into a waste paper basket. During the day he lounged about the house, and whenever he heard the postman's whistle he went to the door himself in eager expectancy of his valentine from Helen. But no valentine came. In the evening he called up on the telephone:

"Is that you, Helen?

"I'm Jim.

"Got anything on hand this evening?

"Well, I'll run in for a little while.

"Did you get many valentines today?

"I sent you one. It was a beauty; cost $2.50.

"Yes, mine was the one with the couplet.

"I'm glad you liked 'em.

"Yes, I flatter myself that protruding—what d'ye call it?—is very pretty.

"I didn't write anything under the Cupid.

"Can't you tell me what it was on the phone?

"Well, I'll be over in a few minutes."

When Jimmy arrived he found Helen sitting by a table in her own private parlor with a stack of valentines beside her. Before she would answer any questions she insisted upon showing her love missives. Jim took no interest in those that had been sent by any one except himself, but Helen forced him to look at every one of them and to take a lot of time in doing so. When the last one had been admired she took up Jim's valentine. She read the couplet over several times and said she hadn't believed that he could "write poetry like that." This made Jim very proud of himself.

"But, Jimmy," she said at last, "aren't you mistaken about the cost of the valentine?"

"Certainly not. It took all my savings."

"I'm sure it didn't cost so much."

"Why are you sure?"

"Because I bought it myself a year ago, and paper wasn't near so high then as it is today."

This was said with a twinkle in her eye.

Jim resolved to make a bluff.

"I've heard before this of girls accusing fellows of sending back their own valentines. You can't come that racket on me."

"What'll you bet?"

"Bet what?"

"That I can't prove you sent me back a valentine I sent you."

"Make it a pound of candy against a box of cigars."

"Done."

Inserting the points of a hairpin under the Cupid in the valentine, she exposed the letters H. S.

"That stands for Helen Strong."

Jimmy was game.

"Oh, it was easy enough for you to write those letters in there after you received the valentine."

Helen burst out laughing.

A STOLEN GEM

By ALAN HINSDALE

When Edward Worthington, millionaire and globe trotter, was in India he bought a large ruby, not knowing its value.

When Worthington reached London he submitted his purchase to a precious stone expert, and the report was surprising. "It is a pigeon blood red ruby almost perfect in color and transparency and worth anywhere from a hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

It was evident from this that the ruby had been stolen, and Worthington would have liked to return it to its owner; but, in the first place, he did not know who was the owner, and, in the second, he was obliged to sail without delay for America.

On the steamer coming over he carried his ruby on his person by day, pinning it in his inner vest pocket, folding the vest carefully and putting it under his pillow at night. One afternoon, having spent the day on deck, he went to his stateroom, and, having put his key in the lock and taken it out, he noticed a bit of something white on it. Examining it thoroughly, he found the substance to be wax.

Worthington pondered long as to his discovery, for he suspected at once that some one was in possession of the secret of his having the ruby. He had told no one of his purchase, and no one had seen it except the London gem expert. How, then, could any one know that it was in his possession?

He did not care to part with the jewel by having it stolen from him. The price he had paid for it, the fact that he had unwittingly bought a stolen property and that he was desirous of returning it to its owner constrained him to be on his guard with it. It occurred to him to turn it over for safe keeping to the purser of the ship, but that officer would ask him its value, and he did not wish to impart this to any one. Fearing that if he kept it on his person he would be murdered for its possession, he concluded to hide it.

Going to the ship's carpenter, he borrowed a few tools and, returning to his stateroom, took up a board in the floor, placed the ruby, wrapped in cotton, in the cavity and replaced the board. Returning the tools, he borrowed some varnish and revarnished the disturbed place. While doing this work he made sure that no one was in any of the adjoining staterooms.

Having thus put the gem where he was sure it would be safe, he felt easier, though he was careful not to go to lonely parts of the ship and barricaded his stateroom door at night, for he thought one who was after the ruby might think it was kept on his person.

At the end of the voyage while the ship was being docked Worthington removed the board under which he had placed his gem and was thunderstruck to see the place empty.

He was more discomfited at not being able to return it to its owner than at the loss of the price he had paid for it. But what engaged his whole attention was how could the thief have known where he had hidden it.

He thought of calling for a search of all on board, but abandoned the idea as futile. There seemed nothing to do but pocket the loss and think no more about it.

The morning after Worthington's arrival at his home in New York he was told that a visitor wished to see him. The person proved to be of dark color and a cast of features common in India. He was well dressed and appeared to be an upper caste. Advancing to Worthington, he handed him a check for $10,000.

"Mr. Worthington," he said, "a ruby was recently stolen from the rajah of Ringpure, in India, by one of his servants and sold to you for the amount of this check. The thief was arrested, confessed and told what he had done with the gem, which is one of the rarest in the world. His highness the rajah directed me to follow you and recover the gem. I did as he commanded and have it in my possession."

"But why," asked Worthington, "did you not tell me that the ruby had been stolen and ask me to return it?"

"Firstly, I could only ask you to return it; I could not compel you. Secondly, I did not know whether you would surrender it or what terms you would make."

"But you would have had the law," said Worthington.

"Yes, but you western people have a saying, 'Possession is nine points in the law.' We Indians have something much better than the law. We are adepts in secret methods."

"I shall certainly not dispute that," said Worthington. "Now that the matter is finished I wish you would tell me why you think it necessary to return me the price I paid for the gem."

"His highness has many English and American friends and does not wish to do an injustice."

"Lastly, will you tell me how you recovered the ruby?"

"I came over in the same ship with you. I took an impression with wax of your lock, from which I made a key. Soon after you left your room, where you had hidden the jewel, I entered it. I smelled varnish. I knew at once what that meant. It was but a few minutes before I found a freshly varnished board. To remove it was very easy. You western people in such matters are as children in the hands of us orientals."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.— WHEAT — May, $1.72⅜; July, $1.40¾.

CORN—May, 97⅞c; July 96⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; market, 5c higher; top, $11.65; bulk, $11.30 @ $11.60.

SHEEP — Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c higher; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market, 5c higher; top, $11.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value.	

BEGIN FLY KILLING EARLY

Most Effective Time to Fight the Pest Is Before the Enemy is Ready —Eliminate Breeding Places.

The most effective time to fight is before the enemy is ready. Why not open a swatting campaign before the fly is ready? That would give a strategic advantage which would keep the pest in check.

One can hardly imagine anything more desirable than a flyless Missouri. Of course, it is hardly possible to eliminate all flies, but experiments have shown that flies can be eliminated to such an extent that they will be hardly noticeable.

Flies breed in manure and other animal and vegetable waste. By eliminating these breeding places or by treating them with substances which will kill the fly larvae, flies can be almost entirely eliminated from any farm community.

By starting early, any community can practically eliminate the fly nuisance but if the fly is given an opportunity to propogate, extermination is well-nigh impossible. The trouble with most anti-fly campaigns is that they are not started until the flies begin to give trouble. Then it is too late for effective work. Persons and organizations who are interested in fly swatting campaigns should apply to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri, for information on eliminating flies by treating or protecting their breeding places.

Mrs. Dinsmore, who has been ill at her home on South Buchanan street, is reported improving.

OBITUARY.

Augustus Bentley Justus was born July 25, 1846 in Lawrence Co., Ohio, and died Jan. 21, 1917, in Maryville, Mo., at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 26 days. He came to the state of Missouri in 1863 at the age of 17, and located in Darlington. He has lived in the community ever since. His father died when he was an infant and his mother died in 1898. In 1867 he was married to Malinda Stafford. To this union seven children were born,two of which died in childhood. The others are Mrs. W. P. Wynn of Worth, A. B. Justus of Avon, S. D., Mrs. J. H. Beard of Okeene, Okla., A. E. Justus of Yankton, S. D., and Mrs. Will Hanks of Clarinda, Iowa. His wife died in 1879. On November 10, 1894 he was married to Vina Smith of Alanthus, who with nine children survive. He also leaves twenty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers. One child, Eugene, died at the age of seven. His wife and eight children were at the bedside when death claimed him. One daughter being unable to reach here before Tuesday. The children are: Mrs. Flora Patee, Stanberry, Huston B. Justus, Stanberry, Miss Dora Justus, Burlington Junction, Champ, Van, Josephine, Beryl, and Rosemary still at home. Mr. Justus had been in ill health for six years but was only confined to his bed two weeks.

The cause of his death was dropsy, and asthma. The funeral services were held at the Maryville Furniture Co. parlors and were conducted by Rev. Wiles of the Baptist church. Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing currency and coin. Inquire at this office. 27-30

NOTICE—All parties having household goods stored with me will have to remove them next month as I am going to move my place of business. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 27-30

For Sale.

FOR SALE—(Here's a bargain for some one)—A 25 volume set of Ledge's History of the World. Regular price $65, priced at only $35. See Ed Brewer at Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove. Call Hanamo phone 5711. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Set of new double harness. Inquire 424 North Mulberry street. 25-27*

FOR SALE — Duofold davenport, dining table and chairs, buffet, 3-burner Detroit gasoline range. Bargain if taken before Feb. 1. Call Hanamo 5114, 120 East Edwards. 26-29

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 27-30*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Can give good references. Call at this office. 26-29*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms strictly modern, close to Normal, close to town. 403 West Fifth. Hanamo 570. 25-27

FOR RENT—Two rooms. J. B. Moore, 504 South Fillmore. Hanamo phone 6338. 26-29*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 27-30

Lost.

LOST—Charm from watch fob, initial "R." Leave here or return to Ralph Riley. Reward. 25-27*

LOST—Black handbag containing $5.00 and some change, between 210 South Buchanan and Vandersloot's Meat Market. Return to this office. 25-27

Mrs. Godsey to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Ed Godsey went to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. S. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith's 14-year-old son, George, suffered an injury to his eye that will cause him to lose his sight.